MINUTES

OF THE

EIGHTH SESSION OF THE SYNOD

OF THE

Canada Presbyterian Church.

FIRST SEDERUNT.

At the City of Montreal, and within Erskine Church there, Tuesday, the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight years, at half an hour after seven of the clock, in the evening, which time and place the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church met; and, after preliminary devotional exercises by Mr. Alexander Topp, and Sermon by the Moderator, Mr. John J. A. Proudfoot, from Luke xvii. 5, "And the Apostles said unto the Lord, increase our faith," was constituted with prayer. June 9, 1868 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The roll of Synod, compiled from the rolls of the several Presbyteries, was called, and the attendance of members marked. Roll called.

The Recording Clerk submitted a tabulated statement of the changes affecting the Synod roll and the list of Probationers, which had occurred since the last meeting, as set forth in the Reports of the several Presbyteries. The statement was taken as read,—was ordered to be engrossed in the Minutes, and is as follows :— Summary of changes in Roll, &c.

DEMISSIONS.

The following Ministers gave in their demissions, and were loosed from their respective charges :— Twelve demissions.

In the Presbytery of Brockville—William Ferrie, A.M., of Prescott, on the 28th day of August; Martin Lowrie, of Cornwall, on the same day; and Andrew Melville, of Colquhoun Settlement, on the 5th day of November, last year. W. Ferrie, A.M. M. Lowrie. A. Melville.

In the Presbytery of Ontario—John Baird, M.A., of Claremont, and Erskine Church, Pickering, on the 5th day of May of the present year. J. Baird, M.A.

In the Presbytery of Paris—William Inglis, of Woodstock, on the 6th day of August, last year. W. Inglis.

In the Presbytery of Montreal—Robert Binnie, of New Glasgow, on the 25th day of September, last year. R. Binnie.

In the Presbytery of Hamilton—John Rennie, of Dunnville and North Cayuga, on the 7th day of February, in the present year. J. Rennie.

W. Troup. In the Presbytery of London—William Troup, of East and West Tilbury, on the 12th day of April, in the current year.

D. Coutts. In the Presbytery of Toronto—David Coutts, of First and Second Chinguacousy, on the 6th day of August, last year; Jas. J. Mitchell. Mitchell, of Boston Church and Milton, on the 5th day of J. Milligan. February; and James Milligan, of King and Laskey, on the 20th day of May of this current year—Mr. Milligan's demission to take effect on the 26th of July next.

Wm. J. McKenzie. In the Presbytery of Cobourg—Wm. J. McKenzie, of Baltimore and Cold Springs, on the 5th day of May, in the current year; the Presbytery's Report stating that Mr. McKenzie was at the same time declared to be no longer a Minister of this Church.

TRANSLATIONS.

Two translations. The following Ministers, having accepted calls, were loosed from their respective congregations, and were inducted into new charges, namely :—

R. Wallace. Robert Wallace, from Thorold and Drummondville, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, on the 24th of September, to West Church, Toronto, in the Presbytery of Toronto, on the 6th of

J Burton. November, last year. John Burton, from Lyn, in the Presbytery of Brockville, on the 4th day of February, to Prescott, in the same Presbytery, on the 19th of the same month, in this present year.

ORDINATIONS.

Sixteen ordinations. The following Probationers were ordained, and, at the same time, inducted as pastors of the respective congregations, as undermentioned.

J. McNabb. In the Presbytery of Huron, John McNabb, Lucknow, on the 11th day of December, last year.

J. Douglas. In the Presbytery of Ontario, James Douglas, Uxbridge and Leaksdale, on the 16th of October, last year.

A. C. Gillies. In the Presbytery of Montreal, Archibald C. Gillies, Cote de Neiges, on the 26th day of May, in the current year.

P. Musgrave. In the Presbytery of Stratford, Peter Musgrave, West's Corners and Gamble Settlement, on the 20th day of May, of the present year.

W. Lundy. E.H. Bauld A. C. Macdonald M. DeMars. G. M. Milligan. N. McDiarmid. J. Becket, In the Presbytery of London, William Lundy, Strathroy, July 17th, last year; E. H. Bauld, Warwick, on the 27th of November; and A. C. McDonald, Thamesford, on the 31st of December, last year; Mr. DeMars, Kankakee City, on the 15th of Jannary; George M. Milligan, English Settlement and Proof-Line, on the 4th of February; N. McDiarmid, Wallacetown, on the 6th of February; and John Becket, Thamesville, Indian Reserve, &c., on the 27th of May, of the current year.

W. A. Johnston. M. Fraser. R. M. Croll. J. Aull. In the Presbytery of Toronto, Wm. A. Johnston, Willis Church, Oro, on the 25th of September; and Mungo Fraser, Barrie, and Guthrie Church, on the 10th day of October, last year; R. M. Croll, First and Second Chinguacousy, on the 19th May; and John Aull, Knox Church, Brampton, and Malton, on the 20th day of May, in the present year.

In the Presbytery of Ottawa, James Carswell, Beckwith and Ashton, on the 17th of October, last year. J. Carswell.

INDUCTIONS.

Twelve Inductions. The following Ministers were inducted into the Charges named below, at the dates annexed to each respectively :—

J. B. Edmondson. R. Binnie. In the Presbytery of Ontario, J. B. Edmondson, Columbus and Brooklin, on the 24th of March; and Robert Binnie, Lindsay, on the 7th of April, in the current year.

R. Fleming W. Scott. In the Presbytery of Montreal, Robert Fleming, Farnham, on the 8th of October, last year; and Wm. Scott, New Carlisle, Hopeton, and Port Daniel, on the 6th of May, in the present year.

G. Burson. In the Presbytery of Hamilton, George Burson, St. Catherines, on the 22nd day of October, last year.

D. Duff. In the Presbytery of Grey, Daniel Duff, North Brant, on the 19th of May of the present year.

R. Scott. In the Presbytery of London, Robert Scott, North and South Plympton, on the 11th day of November, last year.

W.M.Christie. H.D Steele. W. Meikle. R. Moodie. In the Presbytery of Toronto, William McGeorge Christie, Mono Centre and Mono West, on the 2nd day of July; and Howard D. Steele, Orangeville and Mono Mills, on the 19th of November, last year; Wm. Meikle, Oakville, on the 15th day of January; Robert Moodie, Tecumseth, First and Second, on the 2nd day of June, in the current year.

W.C.Young In the Presbytery of Cobourg, W. C. Young, Norwood and Hastings, on the 29th of October, last year.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

Ministers received. The following ministers of other churches were received as ministers of this church, namely :—

J. McLean. J. Douglas. By the Presbytery of Ontario, John McLean, late of the Congregational Church, as a minister in full standing, on the 9th of July, last year; and on the same day, Jas. Douglas, a licentiate of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, United States, as a probationer; and, on the 10th of March, of the present year, J. B. Edmondson, as a minister in full standing.

W. Meikle. J. Pritchard. By the Presbytery of Paris, Wm. Meikle, of the Presbyterian Church, (O.S.) United States, on the 6th of August, last year; and, by transference from the Presbytery of Ottawa, J. Pritchard, as a probationer.

J. I. Dunlop J. Carswell. H.D. Steele. By the Presbytery of Toronto, J. Irvine Dunlop, from the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick, on the 6th of August, last year; on the seventh of the same month, James Carswell, a licentiate of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, (O.S.) United States; Howard D. Steele, from the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, on the 5th of November, last year.

G. M. Milligan, B.A. By the Presbytery of Cobourg, George Milligan, B. A.

LICENSURE.

Thirteen students licensed. The following Students were licensed as Probationers :—

J. McNabb. By the Presbytery of Huron, on the 9th day of July, last year, John McNabb.

J. Becket. By the Presbytery of Brockville, John Becket, on the 7th of August last.

A. C. Gillies. R. M. Croll. By the Presbytery of Kingston, on the 9th of August, last year, Archibald Christie Gillies, and Robert Milne Croll.

J. Aull. By the Presbytery of Ontario, on the 9th of July, last year, John Aull.

J. W. Bell. By the Presbytery of Paris, J. W. Bell, on the 6th day of August, last.

D. Davidson By the Presbytery of Montreal, Duncan Davidson, on the 26th of September, last year.

D. J. McInnes. N. McDiarmid. By the Presbytery of Grey, on the 27th of September, last, Duncan J. McInnes, and Neil McDiarmid.

A. C. McDonald. J. R. Riley. By the Presbytery of London, on the 3rd of July, last, A. C. McDonald; and on the 24th of September, last, J. R. Riley.

M. Fraser. W. Burns. By the Presbytery of Toronto, on the 7th of August, last, Mungo Fraser, and William Burns.

RETIRING MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

Address of retiring Moderator. The retiring Moderator addressed the Synod, thanking them for the honor which they had, last year, conferred upon him, by putting him into the chair, and for all the courtesy and kindness which he had received in the discharge of its duties, and closing with the intimation that the time had now come for the election of a new Moderator.

MODERATOR ELECTED.

Moderator elected. The Synod proceeded to make choice of a new Moderator. The nominations for the office by the several Presbyteries being called for, it was stated that Mr. Alexander Topp, of Knox's Church, Toronto, had been nominated by all the Presbyteries. Whereupon, the retiring Moderator declared Mr. Topp chosen to the office of Moderator by the unanimous voice of the church. Mr. Topp then took the chair and addressed the Synod.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT.

Business Committee Report. The Committee on Business gave in a report, which was read by the Clerk of the Committee, Mr. David Waters. The report was received; and, in accordance with its recommendations, the following appointments were made:—

Bills' Com. Members appointed. First,—To be members of the Committee of Bills and Overtures, for the Presbytery of Cobourg, Mr. John Laing and Lt.-Col. Haultain; the said Presbytery having omitted to make the requisite appointments according to the Standing Orders.

Pres. Grey. It being stated the Presbytery of Grey had omitted to appoint an elder on the Bills and Overtures Committee, and no elder from that Presbytery being present, the appointment was deferred till to-morrow.

Elders' Commissions, Committee on. Secondly,—To be a Committee on the Commissions of Elders, Messrs. Thomas Lowry, Wm. Moore, and James Black, ministers; Mr. Wm. Begg, and Dr. Edmondson, elders; Mr. Lowry,

convener.

Presbytery Records, Committees on. Thirdly,—To be Committees for examining the Records of the several Presbyteries, as follows, namely:—Of the Presbytery of Montreal—Messrs. D. Inglis, Jas. Robertson, (Paris,) and Hon. J. McMurrich.

Ottawa—Messrs. G. Cuthbertson, W. Craigie, and James Henderson.

Brockville—Messrs. T. S. Chambers, J. Scott, (L.) and Donald Robertson.

Kingston—Messrs. R. Monteath, Alex. Young, and W. Rowan.

Cobourg—Messrs. W. Cochrane, J. Scott, (N.) and David Wylie.

Ontario—Messrs. James Watson, T. Wardrope, and Alex. Fraser.

Toronto—Messrs. Jas. Middlemiss, Jas. Thom, and Adam Spence.

Hamilton—Messrs. S. C. Fraser, J. McMechan, and Lt.-Col. Haultain.

Paris—Messrs. J. Burton, T. McPherson, and William Douglas.

Guelph—Messrs. Geo. Riddell, Geo. Brown, and Andrew Whitlaw.

London—Messrs. D. Waters, J. McRobie, and Sam. Gaw.

Stratford—Messrs. W. Gregg, W. Richardson, and Alex. Bartlett.

Huron—Messrs. W. McLaren, Jas. W. Mitchell, and David McKay.

Grey—Messrs. Dr. Thornton, H. McQuarrie, A. Toshach.

Conveners. The names placed first on the foregoing lists to be the conveners of the respective committees.

Synod Records Committee on. Fourthly,—To be a Committee for examining the Records of the Synod:—Dr. Ormiston, convener, A. F. Kemp, and the Hon. Alex. Vidal.

Remits, Returns, Committee on. Fifthly,—To be a Committee on the Returns to Remits of Synod sent down last year, to Presbyteries and Sessions:—Mr. John M. Gibson, convener; Messrs. A, Wilson, James Whyte, D. H. McVicar, ministers; Thomes Kirkland, and Peter Byrne. elders.

DIETS FOR BUSINESS.

Business diets for. It was agreed, on the recommendation of the Business Committeee, that the diets of Synod, for business be the same as formerly, that is to say: to meet in the morning at ten o'clock, and continue in session till one; meet again at three o'clock, and adjourn at six; resume at half-past seven and close at ten.

Meet to-morrow at eleven. It was, at the same time, agreed, so far to depart from this order, that, to-morrow morning the Synod shall meet at eleven o'clock, and the first hour shall be spent in devotional exercises.

BILLS' COMMITTEE—FIRST MEETING.

Bills' Com. first meet'g. The Committee on Bills and Overtures were instructed to hold their first meeting in the Basement of this Church, at nine o'clock, to-morrow morning.

PRESBYTERIES HAVE LEAVE TO MEET, ETC.

Pres., leave to meet. On the suggestion of the Business Committee, it was agreed to grant leave to the several Presbyteries to meet on competent business, on the call of their respective Moderators, or Clerks, during the intervals between the Sederunts of Synod.

THANKS TO RETIRING MODERATOR.

Thanks to retiring Moderator. On motion of Mr. D. H. McVicar, seconded by Mr. D. Inglis, the Synod tendered thanks to Mr. Proudfoot, the retiring Moderator, for the ability with which he had discharged the duties of the Moderatorship last year, and for the excellent sermon by him now delivered.

The Synod adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock, and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

WEDNESDAY, June 10th, 1868, 11 o'clock, A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer, by the Moderator, Mr. Alexander Topp.

Devotional Exercises. As agreed upon, last night, the first hour was spent in devotional services, Dr. Thornton, Messrs. W. T. McMullen, J. M. Roger, and Daniel Gordon, succeeding the Moderator in prayer, with the singing of Psalms and the reading of the Scriptures in the intervals.

Minutes read. The minutes of the first Sederunt were read and sustained.

PRESBYTERY GREY—ELDER—BILLS' COMMITTEE.

Com. on Bills, Elder, Pres. Grey. The Synod took up the matter of appointing an elder on the Committee of Bills and Overtures for the Presbytery of Grey, deferred last night. There being yet no elder present from that Presbytery, the appointment was again delayed.

ELDERS' COMMISSIONS—FIRST REPORT.

Elders' Commiss'ns —Report on. Mr. Thomas Lowry, from the Committee on the Commissions of Elders, gave in a report, setting forth that certain elders named therein, had been regularly appointed by their respective Kirk Sessions, as their representatives in Synod; and that certain others had, in like manner, been appointed to be substituted for elders whose names were now on the Roll. Mr. Lowry stated, also, that the Committee had received a Commission in favour of an Elder representing the Kirk Session of the congregation of Alexandria, in the Presbytery of Montreal, while the name of said congregation did not appear on the Roll of Synod, and, on behalf of the Committee, asked for the decision of the Synod in the premises.

Alexandria Session.

Report adopted in part. The report in so far as it related to Commissions about which there was no question was adopted, and the names contained therein were ordered to be entered on the Roll, as recommended by the Committee.

Alexandria, Roll, Pres. Montreal referred to said Pres. In regard to the latter part of the report, relating to Alexandria, it was, on motion of Mr. D. Inglis, duly seconded, agreed, that, the Roll of the Presbytery of Montreal be referred back to said Presbytery with instructions to amend the same by adding the congregation of Alexandria thereto.

Elder from Alexandria added to the Roll. It was further ordered, on motion of Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. McPherson, that the name of the Elder returned as representing the congregation of Alexandria be forthwith added to the Synod Roll.

BILLS' COMMITTEE—FIRST REPORT.

Bills' Com. 1st Report. The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in their first report, which was read by the Clerk of the Committee, Mr. D. Waters. The report was received, and the order of business therein recommended sustained.

MARRIAGE—NOTICE OF MOTION.

Marriage with deceased wife's sister,—notice of motion. In regard to one item mentioned in the Report of the Committee on Bills, namely, that relating to the question of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, Mr. T. McMullen gave notice of a resolution which he should move on the subject, when the same came up for discussion, which resolution was read by Mr. McMullen at length.

THE QUEEN—ADDRESS TO.

The Queen; address to Com. on. On motion of Principal Willis, duly seconded, the Synod agreed to appoint, as they did and do hereby appoint, a committee to draft an Address to Her Majesty, the Queen, in reference to the late murderous attempt on the life of the Duke of Edinburgh, in Australia, and expressive of the Synod's recognition of the good hand of God in the escape of the youthful prince from instant death. The Moderator then named the committee, as follows: Principal Willis, Professor Caven, Mr. Proudfoot.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Young Men's Christian Association—letter from. There was read and received a letter from the Young Men's Christian Association of Montreal, cordially inviting the members of Synod to visit the Reading Rooms of the Association,—stating also, that a union Prayer-meeting was held at the rooms daily, at three quarters after twelve o'clock, and inviting members of Synod to their regular social meeting on the evening of Tuesday next.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the Benediction.

THIRD SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL

Wednesday, June 10th, 1868, 3, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer,—Mr. Archibald Henderson, of St. Andrews, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises.

Min. read. The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Presby. of Montreal to sit.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL TO SIT HALF AN HOUR.

The Presbytery of Montreal, on leave asked, had permission to sit for half an hour during this Sederunt.

Elders' Commissioners—2nd Report.

ELDERS' COMMISSIONERS—2ND REPORT.

Mr. Lowry, from the Committee on Elders' Commissions, handed in and read a second Report, recommending that the names of certain Elders mentioned therein be entered on the Synod Roll. The report was received and its recommendation sanctioned.

LICENSURE OF STUDENTS—APPLICATION FOR.

Students—application to take on trials.

There was read an application from the Presbytery of Toronto, for leave to take the students following on public probationary trials for license, namely:—James P. Baikie, James A. F. McBain, Hugh Currie, Andrew Milne, John Edgar Croly, Anson Forster, Nathaniel Clarke, Edward Reeve, and Wm. Mitchell, students of Theology of Knox College, who had completed their Curriculum. Extracts from the Records of the Presbytery, in reference to the said application, as also certificates, (with certain explanations), from Principal Willis in favour of said students were read.

There was also read an application from the same Presbytery for leave to take on trials John Campbell, who, it was stated, had attended Knox College for two sessions, and who was in attendance at the Divinity Hall of New College, Edinburgh, during the last session of that Institution. Also, an application from the same Presbytery, for leave to take on trials Mr. James Barron, who had attended Knox College for two sessions, and who had studied last winter in the Divinity Hall of the Free Church College, Glasgow. Various certificates in favour of the students named were read.

Leave granted. The Synod agreed to grant leave, as craved, to the Presbytery of Toronto, to take the several students above named on trials for license.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS—APPLICATION FOR.

Reception of Ministers; applications

Applications were laid before the Synod from Presbyteries for leave to receive as Ministers of this Church the persons named in such applications, as follows:—From the Presbytery of Strat-

ford to receive as a Probationer, John L. Murray, a licentiate of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, New Jersy, United States. From the Presbytery of Ottawa, to receive as a Probationer, Hugh Crozier, a licentiate of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, afore named. From the Presbytery of Brockville, to receive as a Minister of this Church, Wm. Harvey Hew DeBourck, formerly a Minister of the Congregational Church. Several certificates bearing upon the applications foregoing, setting forth the standing and character of the parties named, were read.

It was agreed to refer the applications foregoing and all the papers relating to the same to a committee to consider and report thereon. The committee was then appointed as follows:—Mr. Thomas McPherson, convener; Messrs. James Black, D. H. Fletcher, J. Middlemiss, A. F. Kemp, G. Smellie, Ministers; W. Heron and James Gibson, (Kingston) Elders. Reception Com.

REMITS—RETURNS.

There were handed in Returns from Presbyteries and Sessions to certain Remits sent down last year. It was agreed to refer the said Returns to the committee on this matter appointed at the first sederunt last night. Remits—Returns—referred to Com.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL TO SIT.

The Presbytery of Montreal, on leave again asked, had permission to continue in session for another half hour. Presby. of Montreal—leave to sit.

MARRIAGE—OVERTURE.

The Synod took up the Overture from the Kirk Session of Knox Church, Woodstock, transmitted by the Presbytery of Paris, on the subject of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, consideration whereof was, at a certain stage, delayed at last Synod. Marriage, Overture—Pres. Paris, Woodstock Session.

The Overture was read.

A point of order was here raised by Mr. Andrew Wilson as to the incompetency of an inferior court authoritatively to impugn the doctrines of the Church, as set forth in the Confession of Faith, as it was maintained, was done by the terms of said Overture. After reasoning for some time it was ruled by the Moderator that the point of order was properly raised, and that the Overture could not therefore be further entertained. Point of Order. Point of order sustained.

PSALMODY.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Psalmody, read and received last year, but consideration of which was then delayed. The Report was read. Psalmody—report on.

It was moved by Mr. David Inglis, seconded by Mr. David Waters,—That this Synod grant leave to such congregations as may desire it to make use of the Book of Psalms and Hymns for public worship sanctioned by the Synod of the English Presbyterian Church. Motion.

After reasoning, the hour of adjournment arrived, and, Mr.

Andrew Wilson being in possession of the floor, the diet was closed with the Benediction.

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Wednesday, June 10th, 1868, 7½ P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer, Mr. Thomas Wardrope leading in prayer.

Min. read. The Minutes of last Sederant were read and sustained.

HOME MISSION REPORT.

Home Miss. Report. The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Home Missions. The Report was handed in and read by Mr. John Laing, the Convener of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. D. Inglis, seconded by Mr. A. F. Kemp, the Synod agreed as follows :—

1. That the Report be received, and the thanks of the Synod be tendered to the committee, and especially to the convener.

Resolutions on report. 2. In reference to the suggestions contained in the report adopt the first and fourth, and ordain accordingly.

3. In reference to the second suggestion, appoint a small Committee to consider the matter, and report to-morrow afternoon.

Recommendations adopted. The suggestions of the report adopted and ordained under the second resolution above, are as follows:—

1. That Presbyteries be, as they are hereby instructed to adopt at once such measures as shall prevent the accumulation of arrears in supplemented congregations; and not allow any minister to remain in a place, where, for any reason, the people neglect the duty of contributing to his support, as the Lord enables them.

2. That Presbyteries be, as they are hereby enjoined to take prompt and decided action in reference to congregations and stations within their bounds, which either neglect to send contributions to the funds, or contribute inadequately.

3. That the Synod repeat the instructions of last year, as the same are hereby repeated, to the effect that the names of students who may be licensed during the summer, and of ministers and probationers who may be received after this Synod be not put on the roll of probationers till October next, but that these continue to labor in the Mission Field till that time.

2nd Suggestion of Report. The second suggestion referred to in Mr. Inglis third resolution above. is as follows :—

2. The Synod will render assistance to the Committee, if it will give instructions whether expenses incurred by Presbyteries in doing the mission work within their bounds are to be defrayed from the Central Fund, or from a separate fund raised by each Presbytery.

Committee on Second Suggestion. The Committee on this suggestion was then appointed, as follows :—Messrs. A. F. Kemp, D. Inglis, W. Cochrane, D. H. McVicar, J. Laing, Ministers; the Hon. J. McMurrich and the Hon. A. Vidal, elders; Mr. Kemp to be convener.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed; the Moderator pronouncingthe Benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

THURSDAY, June 11, 1868, 10, A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises. Mr. George Riddell, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

Minutes read. The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

DR. BAYNE INVITED TO SIT.

Dr. Bayne invited to sit. At the request of Dr. Taylor, the Rev. Dr. Bayne, of Pictou, Nova Scotia, was invited to take his seat in Synod as a corresponding member.

REPORT BILLS' COMMITTEE.

Bills' Com. 2nd Report. Mr. D. Waters, from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, read a second report, arranging the order of business for the day. The report was received, and the recommendations thereof were adopted.

Bills' Com. appointm'nt to. The Bills' Committee, in giving in their report, called the attention of the Synod, to the fact that the Presbytery of Huron had appointed two ministers on the the said Committee, instead of a minister and an elder. The Synod, thereupon, appointed Mr. James Aikenhead, elder, instead of Mr. John Ross.

THE QUEEN—ADDRESS TO—REPORT.

The Queen —draft address. Principal Willis, from the Committee appointed yesterday, to draft a loyal address to the Queen, in regard to the late attempt on the life of the Duke of Edinburgh, submitted and read a draft address. The report of the Committee was received, and the draft address approved, with instructions to the Committee to make such verbal alterations in the same, as in their discretion may appear necessary, in the sense of suggestions now offered by several members of Synod.

APPLICATION—PRESBYTERY BROCKVILLE.

Application Pres. Brockville, Mr. A. Melville. There was read an application from the Presbytery of Brockville, for leave to retain the name of Mr. Andrew Melville, now without charge, on the Roll of the said Presbytery.

Motion. It was moved by Mr. W. McLaren, seconded by Mr. W. Gregg, that in view of the important principles involved in the application of the Presbytery of Brockville, the Synod do not, in the

meantime, grant the application; but direct the Presbytery, if they see fit, to bring up by Overture the status which should hereafter be accorded to ministers in the position of the Rev. Mr. Melville.

1st Amendment. It was moved in amendment by Principal Willis, seconded by Mr. S. C, Fraser, that the Synod, having regard to the importance of the question involved in such applications, and reserving any general rule for future consideration, grant the present request on the special grounds stated by the Presbytery of Brockville.

2nd Amendment. It was moved in further amendment by Mr. D. Waters, seconded by Mr. J. McMechan, that the prayer of the petition be granted, and Mr. Melville's name added to the Roll of the Presbytery of Brockville.

Votes—Decision. Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Waters was successively carried over the amendment of Principal Willis, and over the main motion of Mr. McLaren, and the Synod decided in terms of the said amendment.

Extracts craved. Extracts were craved, on behalf of the Presbytery of Brockville, by Mr. W. Lochead.

APPLICATION—MR. D. B. CAMERON—PRESBYTERY LONDON.

Mr. D. B. Cameron.

Application Presbytery London. There was read an application from the Presbytery of London, for leave to take on trials for license, Mr. D. B. Cameron, a student of divinity under the charge of the Presbytery, should it be found expedient to do so, before the next meeting of Synod.

Extracts from the minutes of the Presbytery of London in relation to the said application were read, and favorable testimony was borne to the character and attainments of Mr. Cameron by members of the Presbytery and others.

Application granted. The Synod agreed to grant the application of the Presbytery of London as craved.

MR. BENNETT INVITED TO CORRESPOND.

Mr. Bennett invited to sit in Synod. At the request of Dr. Irvine, the Rev. Mr. Bennett, from the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, being present, was invited to take his seat in the Synod as a corresponding member.

KNOX COLLEGE—REPORT.

Knox College, Report of Board. The Synod called for the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College. The Report was handed in and read by Mr. David Inglis, the chairman of the Board.

Senate Report. The Report of the College Senate was read by Principal Willis.

Recommendations. Mr. Inglis then submitted certain other papers, which it was not deemed necessary to read, and also stated several recommendations adopted by the Board, and submitted for the sanction of the Synod.

Examination Board, Report not ready. It was here stated that the Report of the Board of Examination was not quite ready, but would be forthcoming in a short time.

Col. Report received. On motion made and duly seconded the Report of the College Board was received.

Recommendations to be considered. On motion of Mr. Waters, seconded by Dr. Thornton, it was agreed, that the Synod proceed now to consider the recommendations of the College Board Report; *seriatim*.

1st Recommendation adopted. The first recommendation was read and adopted, and it was agreed to remit to a small Committee to bring in a motion as to the lecturers to be appointed and on the details of the subjects, for the consideration of the Synod.

1st Recommendation. The recommendation is of the following tenor :—

1. That the lectureships in the College be continued, and that the regulations in reference to the time when the classes shall meet, and the order in which the subjects shall be taught be left with the Board of Management.

2nd Recommendation read. The second recommendation was read in reference to the rule formerly adopted, limiting the number of times which students might be allowed to take Sabbath Services, during the Session of the College, to three times; and submitting to the Synod that the regulation on this subject be amended so as to leave the matter at the discretion of the Senate.

Motion. It was moved by Mr. Ure, and seconded,—That this recommendation be adopted.

Amendment. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Waters, seconded by Dr. Ormiston,—That the students of the first and second Theological years be not permitted to go out to preach oftener than six times, during the session, and that the students of the last year be permitted to preach as often as the Senate may consider advisable.

Amendm'nt. carried. A vote being taken, the amendment was carried, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE.

Standing Committee Com. to nominate. The committee to nominate the Standing Committees was now appointed by the Moderator, as follows :—Messrs. D. H. McVicar, W. Moore, W. Bennett, W. McLaren, D. Waters, Dr. Thornton, W. Gregg, J. Porteous, T. Lowry, G. Cuthbertson, R. Hamilton, A. D. McDonald, A. Tolmie, J. Middlemiss, Ministers; the Hon. J. McMurrich, Messrs. D. McKay, J. Henderson, W. Begg, Elders. Mr. Lowry, Convener.

NOTICE OF MOTION—MR. KEMP.

Mr. A. F. Kemp read a resolution, as an instruction to the Nomination Committee, in reference to certain arrangements which it would be expedient to make in regard to the appointment of the Standing Committees, as to the localities which should form the seats of the respective committees; and gave notice that he should move the said resolution at the next Sederunt.

THANKSGIVING—NOTICE OF MOTION.

Thanksgiving Day. Notice was given by Principal Willis that, at a future Sederunt, he should move that certain instructions be given to the Moderator in regard to his calling on the Church, at a seasonable time, during the current year, to recognize, in some suitable manner, the goodness of God in His Providence toward this land.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the benediction.

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Thursday, June 11th, 1868, 3, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. Andrew Tolmie, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read. The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

M. DESISLET INVITED TO SIT.

M. Desislet invited to correspond. At the request of Mr. Gregg, M. Desislet, minister of the French Church, Craig Street, Montreal, was invited to sit with the Synod as a corresponding member.

KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox College—Consideration of Report resumed. The Synod resumed consideration of the recommendations contained in the Report of the Board of Knox College.

Appointment of Mr. G. P. Young. Mr. D. Inglis read the next recommendation, submitting to the Synod the expediency of appointing Mr. George Paxton Young to take charge of the preparatory training of candidates for the ministry, attending Knox College.

Mr. Young appointed. It was moved by Mr. T. Wardrope, seconded by Mr. Tolmie, and agreed,—That this Recommendation be cordially complied with, and authority given to the Board of Management to carry out the arrangement with Mr. Young.

Students attending Foreign Colleges. The next Recommendation, in relation to students of this Church taking their Theological course, wholly, or in part, at any Foreign Theological Institution, but intending to labour in the Ministry, in connection with this Church, was read.

1st. Specification adopted. The first specification under this recommendation was read and adopted.

2nd adopted. The second specification, embracing three particulars, marked *a*, *b*, *c*, was read. The first and second particulars were adopted without discussion. After reasoning, the third particular was adopted.

Regulation as whole. The regulations as adopted by the Synod are as follows:

I. That students of this class be required not to omit any part of the Literary Course which this Church has prescribed as preparatory to the entrance on Theological Study.

II. (*a.*) That, in order to facilitate the admission of said class of students to the status of preachers in this Church, they be strongly urged to present themselves, on the completion of their Theological course, for trials for license, before one of the Presbyteries of this Church.

(*b.*) That, in the case of students of the class specified, who may take license in any Foreign Church, previous to the termination of their Theological Curriculum, such Curriculum must be completed before the license so obtained shall be recognized by this Church.

(*c.*) That students who shall, on the completion of their Curriculum, have obtained license in a Foreign Church may be received as preachers by any of the Presbyteries of this Church, on the production of the necessary evidence of licensure, as well as of their having completed their Theological studies; but preachers thus received shall not be employed as probationers, nor be eligible for settlement sooner than students of the same year who shall have been licensed by this Church.

Report adopted as whole,—ordered to be printed. On motion the Report, as amended, was adopted as a whole, and was ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes of Synod.

LECTURESHIPS COMMITTEE.

Lectureships, Committee on. The Moderator now named the Committee, agreed upon in the morning, to bring in a motion as to the Lecturers to be appointed in Knox College for next Session, and the details requisite in carrying out the purpose of such appointment, as follows:—Messrs. D. Inglis, J. Laing, D. Waters, A. Wilson, J. Scott, (London), W. Cochrane, Dr. Jennings, Hon. J. McMurrich, and Lieut. Col. Haultain. Mr. Laing, Convener.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Mercantile Library Association,—Letter from. The Moderator read a letter from the Board of the Mercantile Library Association of this city, cordially inviting the members of Synod, during their stay in Montreal, to visit, and make use of, the Rooms of the Association in Bonaventure Street.

The Synod agreed to record their thanks to the Board of the Mercantile Library Association for the kind invitation, and instructed the Clerk of Synod to acknowledge the receipt of their communication and to inform the Board of the action of the Synod thereon.

PSALMODY.

Psalmody Report resumed. The Synod resumed consideration of the Report of the Committee on Psalmody, interrupted by the adjournment yesterday afternoon,—Mr. Wilson, of Kingston, being in possession of the floor.

1st. Motion withdrawn, another substituted. After reasoning for some time, Mr. D. Inglis asked and obtained leave to withdraw the motion which he had, yesterday, offered on this subject, and to substitute another motion therefor. The motion is as follows:—

Moved by Mr. Inglis, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,—That the Synod having considered the Report of the Psalmody Committee, and having had their attention directed to the Book of Psalms and Hymns for Public Worship, sanctioned by the Synod of the English Presbyterian Church, agree to send this book to Presbyteries and Sessions, with a view to its adoption by this Church, and that Presbyteries report to the next Synod.

The discussion was continued to the hour of adjournment, when the diet was closed, Mr. John Ross being in posession of the floor.

The Moderator pronounced the benediction.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

THURSDAY, June 11th, 1868, 7.30, P.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. Morrison, of Madrid, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

Minutes read — The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. Roy invited to correspond. — At the request of Mr. W. Fraser, the Rev. Mr. Roy, from the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, being present, was invited to take his seat in the Synod as a corresponding member.

DEPUTATION FROM LOWER PROVINCES.

Deputation from Pres. Church. Lower Provinces. Dr. McCulloch, Mr. Bennett — The Rev. Dr. McCulloch, of Truro, Nova Scotia, and the Rev. Mr. Bennett. of St. John's, New Brunswick, were introduced to the Synod by Dr. Taylor, of Montreal, as a deputation from the Synod of the Presbyterian Presbyterian Churches of the Lower Provinces, and were welcomed by the Moderator. There was handed in at the same time, and read, a Commission under the hand of the Clerk of the Synod of the said church, appointing these brethren to convey to this Synod the fraternal and christian salutations of the church represented by them.

Dr. McCulloch's Address. — Dr. McCulloch then addressed the Synod, at length, giving several details of interest regarding the extent and work of the church in the Lower Provinces, as respected both their Home and Foreign operations; and expressing the warm interest taken by the church in those Provinces in the prosperity and progress of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Bennett's address. — The Rev. Mr. Bennett next addressed the Synod, dwelling especially on the desirableness of more extended union among the separated branches of the great Presbyterian family in this and other lands, and the duty of cultivating an enlarged christian charity, extending beyond the bounds of denominational relationships, and closing with the renewed expression of the christian salutations of the church whose commission he held.

Dr. Bayne and Mr. Roy address the Synod. — The Rev. Dr. Bayne and the Rev. Mr. Roy, from the church of the Lower Provinces, who had previously been invited to sit as corresponding members, on the invitation of the Moderator, briefly addressed the Synod.

Motion by Dr. Irvine — It was moved by Mr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Jennings, and agreed, that this Synod has heard with much pleasure the statements made by the deputation, from the church of the Lower Provinces, regarding their position, progress, ministerial, and missionary labors :—that the Synod reciprocate the friendly feelings expressed by said deputation, and desiderate their mutual cultivation, and requests the deputation to assure the Synod of the Lower Provinces that it is their earnest desire to draw closer the bonds which already unite them, by frequent interchange of sentiment, while cherishing the hope that the time may soon come, when all the branches of the Presbyterian Family in the

Dominion of Canada shall be gathered into one General Assembly.

REPROT OF DEPUTATION TO LOWER PROVINCES.

Report; Mr. Court, from deputation to Lower Provinces. — Mr. James Court, one of the deputation appointed by this Synod last year, to visit the Synod of the Presbyterian Church, of the Lower Provinces, here gave a brief report of the discharge by that deputation of the duty intrusted to them, and of the very cordial reception which had been accorded them.

Deputation addressed by the Moderator. — The Moderator then addressed the deputation, thanking them, in the name of the Synod, and requesting that they would convey to the church in the Lower Provinces the expression of the deep interest which this Synod feel in the prosperity and advancement of their Sister Church.

HOUR OF ADJOURNMENT.

Motion to sit longer. — The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was moved by Mr. D. Waters, seconded by Mr. T. Alexander, that the Synod continue to sit some time longer, and that the report of the Committee on the Kankakee Mission be now read.

1. Amendment. — It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. Kemp, and seconded, that the Synod do now adjourn, and that the Kankakee Mission be taken up to-morrow evening.

2. Amendment. — It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. John Ross, and seconded, that the Synod do now adjourn.

Adjourment—carried. — A vote being taken, the motion for adjournment was carried, and the diet was closed with the benediction.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL.

FRIDAY, June 12th, 1868, 10, A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. William Moore, Ottawa, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

Minutes read. — The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

ROLL TO BE CALLED.

Roll to be called. — Mr. Thomas Lowry, on behalf of the Committee on the Commissions of Elders, requested that ten minutes be allowed at the close of this Sederunt, to call the Roll of Elders. whereupon, it was agreed that the Roll, both of Ministers and Elders, be called at four o'clock to day.

BILLS' COMMITTEE—THIRD REPORT.

Bills' Com., 3rd report. — The Committee on Bills and Overtures handed in a third report, which was read by Mr. D. Waters, the Clerk of the Committee. The report was received, and the order of business therein recommended sanctioned, with certain additions suggested by Mr. Waters.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE—REPORT.

Reception Com. report.

Previously to entering upon the business on the docket for the day, the Committee on applications from Presbyteries for leave to receive ministers of other churches, were permitted to give in their report. The report was handed in and read by Mr. Thos. McPherson, the Convener, setting forth that they had examined the papers relating to the application of the Presbytery of Brockville, for the reception of Mr. Hew de Bourck as a minister of this church, and recommended that leave should be granted, as craved, to the Presbytery of Brockville to receive Mr. Hew de Bourck as minister of this church.

Brockville—Mr. Hew de Bourck.

Ottawa, Mr. Crozier.

In the case of the application, on behalf of Mr. Crozier, by the Presbytery of Ottawa, the Committee found that Mr. Crozier came under the rule for the reception of licentiates of other churches, and recommended accordingly.

Mr. Hew de Bourck to be received.

The Synod agreed to grant leave to to the Presbytery of Brockville to receive Mr. Hew de Bourck as a minister of this church, as craved.

Mr. Crozier to be received.

The Synod further decided, that Mr. Crozier be not subjected to the rule adopted yesterday, in regard to students of this church receiving licenses from Presbyteries of Foreign Churches. and that leave be granted to the Presbytery of Ottawa to receive Mr. Crozier, under the general regulations for the reception of Ministers from other Churches.

Stratford—Mr. J. L. Murray.

The Committee reported, also, on the application of the Presbytery of Stratford, on behalf of Mr. John L. Murray. After reasoning, the report, as far as it respected this application, was referred back to the Committee for reconsideration and amendment, to be brought up at another time.

MR. A. THOMPSON—APPLICATION WITHDRAWN.

A. Thompson—Pres. of Montreal application withdrawn.

The Presbytery of Montreal, asked leave to withdraw the application before the Synod last year, for leave to ordain Mr. Alexander Thompson a lay missionary; and consideration of which application was then delayed. Leave was granted to the Presbytery of Montreal to withdraw the application, as craved.

STANDING COMMITTEE—MR. KEMP'S MOTION.

Standing Committees Mr. Kemp's Motion.

Mr. A. F. Kemp now submitted the motion, of which he had given notice yesterday, in relation to the appointment of Standing Committees. The motion was seconded by Mr. Daniel Paterson, of St. Andrew's, and is as follows :—

That for the more effectual working of the Missionary and other Schemes of the Church, the Committee on the nomination of Standing Committees be instructed as follows :—

1. That the regular places of meeting of the several Committees be appointed as follows :—

1. The Foreign Mission Committees and the various committees connected with the Montreal College, at Montreal.

2. The Committee on the State of Religion at the city of Ottawa.

3. The Committees on Sabbath Observance, Sabbath School

and Temperance, at Kingston.

4. The Committees on the Home Missions, on Statistics, and the various committees connected with Knox College, at Toronto.

5. The Committees on Widows' and Orphans', and on Disabled Ministers' Fund, in Hamilton.

6. The Committees on the St. Anne Mission, and the Buxton Mission at London.

II. That the Conveners and Members of these Committees be the Ministers and Elders, residing at, or near, the above mentioned places; that the Committees do not exceed eighteen in number; and that, in nominating said committees consultation be had with the existing Committees.

Amendment

It was moved in amendment by Principal Willis, seconded by Mr. A. Cross,—That the Synod see no sufficient ground for altering the mode of appointing the Standing Committees, and that the method hitherto in use be adhered to.

Amendment carried.

A vote being taken, the amendment of Principal Willis was carried by a majority, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith.

DIVISION OF TORONTO PRESBYTERY.

Division Toronto Presbytery. Petition for,

There was read a Memorial from certain ministers of the Presbytery of Toronto, praying that the said Presbytery be divided, and a new Presbytery formed within the bounds thereof, to be composed of certain ministers and congregations named.

Extract Minutes.

There were read, also, extracts from the minutes of the Presbytery of Toronto, transmitting the Memorial, and appointing Messrs. Rodgers and Gray, and Professor Caven to support the same before the Synod.

Moderator left the chair

The Moderator here left the Chair, which, at his request, was taken by Mr. Proudfoot, the last Moderator.

Messrs. Rodgers & Gray, and Pro. Caven heard.

Messrs. Rodgers and Gray, and Professor Caven were heard in support of the Memorial.

Petition granted. Com. on.

After reasoning, it was agreed to appoint a Committee to bring in a Finding, with a view to carrying out the prayer of the Memorial. The Committee was appointed as follows :—Dr. Taylor, Messrs. A. F. Kemp, Cochrane, Pro. Caven; Mr. J. Gray; Mr. Gray, Convener.

Moderator resumed Chair.

The Moderator returned to the Chair.

Appeal, Miss Baird.

APPEAL—MISS BAIRD.

The Synod proceeded to consider a protest and appeal of Miss Baird, against a finding of the Presbytery of Ottawa.

Parties called.

Parties were called and appeared, viz :—Miss Baird, appellant for herself, Messrs. Moore and Gourlay, for the Presbytery of Ottawa, Mr. McKenzie, for the Session of Ramsay, and Mr. Toshach, for himself and his wife.

Papers read.

The papers in the case were read.

Appeal to be sent to Com. Motion.

It was moved by Mr. D. Inglis, and seconded,—That in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Bills, this case be at once sent to a Committee, to consider and bring in a deliverance for the adoption of Synod.

Amendment. It was moved in amendment, by Mr. A. Wilson, seconded by Mr. W. McLaren, that before putting the matter into the hands of a Committee, the parties in the case be first heard.

Motion Carried. A vote being taken, the motion was carried, and the Synod ordered accordingly.

Committee. The Moderator then named the Committee as follows :—Messrs. D. H. McVicar, W. Gregg, A. Wilson, J. J. A. Proudfoot, R. Hamilton, with the Hon. A. Vidal, and Mr. James McDonald, Elders ;—Mr. McVicar, Convener.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

NINTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Friday, June, 12th, 1868, 3, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. John Duff, of Elora, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read The Minutes of the Sederunt were read and sustained.

COM. ON PROTEST OF MISS BAIRD.

Miss Baird's appeal, Changes in Committee. Mr. D. H. McVicar, appointed in the morning as Convener of the Committee, on the appeal of Miss Baird, requested for reasons assigned by him, that he be now relieved from serving on the said Committee ; that additional members be appointed thereon ; and also, that the Committee be allowed to sit for some time during this Sederunt.

The request of Mr. McVicar was granted, and he was thereupon relieved from further service on the Committee.

Mr. D. Inglis, Mr. Monteath, and Mr. T. McPherson were then added to the Committee,—Mr. McPherson, Convener.

Com to sit during Sederunt. Leave was also granted to the Committee to sit as requested, during this Sederunt.

DIVISION, TORONTO PRES., ETC.

Toronto Presbytery, division of. Erection of Presbytery of Simcoe. Mr. John Gray, from the Committee appointed to bring in a Finding for the division of the Presbytery of Toronto, and for the erection of another Presbytery within the bounds of the same, handed in and read a Report of the tenor following :—

That the prayer of the application, from the Presbytery of Toronto, be granted.

1. That, accordingly, a new Presbytery be set apart from the Presbytery of Toronto, to be called the Presbytery of Simcoe.

2. That the said Presbytery shall comprise all the Ministers, Congregations and Stations in the County of Simcoe, excepting those in the Township of Mono, together with those in the Townships of Melancthon and Osprey, in the County of Grey.

3. That Mr. William Fraser be its first Moderator, and that

its first meeting be held in the Barrie Presbyterian Church, on the first Tuesday of July next, at eleven o'clock, A.M.

The Report was adopted and the Synod ordered in accordance therewith.

RECEPTION COM. REPORT.

Reception Committee Reports. Mr. Thomas McPherson, from the Committee on applications for the reception of Ministers, to whom was recommitted that part of their Report, submitted in the morning, relating to the position of Mr. J. L. Murray, handed in and read the Report as amended, setting forth in substance, that after due inquiry they were satisfied that Mr. Murray had gone through the regular Curriculum of study, prescribed by the Church, previous to licensure, and recommending that he be received as a minister from the Old School Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Report adopted. The Report was received and adopted, and the Synod ordered in accordance therewith.

HOME MISSION.

Home Mission Report 2. Recommendation. Mr. A. F. Kemp, from the Committee appointed to frame a deliverance on the second recommendation of the Report of the Home Mission Committee, submitted for the adoption of Synod the following resolutions, which, on motion, were received and adopted as under :—

1. That all incidental expenses connected with the operations of the Home Mission Work in Presbyteries be defrayed by the Presbyteries, and be not a claim on the Central Fund.

2. That the costs of all exploring and aggressive Missionary Work undertaken and sanctioned by the Presbyteries, be defrayed out of the Home Mission Fund.

HOME MISSION REPORT ADOPTED, ETC.

Home Mission Report, as whole, adopted. Ordered to be printed. On motion of Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. P. Currie, the Report of the Home Mission Committee was adopted as a whole, and was ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes of Synod.

GERMAN MISSION.

German Mission. Mr. Leutzinger heard. Mr. Leutzinger, as recommended by the Committee on Bills, in the morning, was heard in regard to the Mission in which he is engaged among the German population of the County of Waterloo.

THANKS TO H. M. CONVENER.

Home Mission. Thanks to Convener. The Moderator, on behalf of the Synod, now addressed the Convener of the Home Mission Committee, thanking him in cordial terms for the ability, and diligence, and zeal with which, during the last year, he had discharged the very onerous duties of the important trust committed to him.

Reply. Mr. Laing replied.

PREACHING BEFORE SYNOD.

Preaching before Synod. Com. on. The Synod here appointed Dr. Taylor, Mr. D. H. McVicar, and Mr. D. McKay, Elder, a Committee to make arrangements for the supply of the pulpit of Erskine Church on the ensuing Lord's Day.

APPEAL—MISS BAIRD.

Appeal—Miss Baird. Report of Com. on. Mr. Thomas McPherson, from the Committee on the Appeal of Miss Baird, handed in and read a Report of the following tenor :—The Committee appointed by the Synod in the matter of Appeals from the Presbytery of Ottawa by Miss Baird, beg to report, that after reading the various papers in the case, they unanimously agreed to recommend to the Synod that the Appeals be dismissed, and that the action of the Presbytery be sustained.

Motion. It was moved by Mr. J. Laing, seconded by Dr. Thornton,—That the Report be received and adopted.

1st Amendment. It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. D. H. McVicar, and duly seconded,—That the Minutes of the Kirk Session of Ramsay, bearing on the case be read, and that the parties be now heard.

2nd Amendment. It was moved in further amendment, by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. D. Inglis,—That in the meantime the Report do lie on the table, and that the Synod proceed with the business on the docket.

1st Amendment carried. Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. McVicar was carried over that of Mr. Kemp, and over the main motion of Mr. Laing, and the Synod decided to proceed in terms of said amendment.

Ramsay Session Minutes read. The Minutes of the Kirk Session of Ramsay, and also extracts from the records of the Presbytery of Ottawa, in the case were read.

The hour of six o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned; the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

TENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL.

FRIDAY, June 12th, 1868, 7½, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises; Mr. Gregg, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read. The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

ELDERS' COMMISSION.

Elders' Commiss'ns 3rd Report. Mr. Thomas Lowry, from the Committee on Elders' Commissions, reported on the commisssion of an elder in the Presbytery of Montreal, whose name the Committee recommended to be placed on the Synod Roll. The recommendation was sanctioned and the Synod ordered accordingly.

REMITS—REPORT ON RETURNS—ORGAN QUESTION.

Remits—Report on Returns—Organ Question. The Synod called for the report of the Committee on the Returns of Presbyteries and Sessions to the Remit sent down from last Synod, respecting the use of Instrumental Music in Divine Worship, and with especial reference to the Overture and Memorial of Knox Church, Montreal. The Convener of the Committee, Mr. J. M. Gibson, handed in and read a report, setting forth in substance, that returns had been received from all the Presbyteries: that of these *five* recommend that the prayer of the Overture be granted, two approving *simpliciter*, viz.,—the Presbytery of Ottawa and Kingston; and *three*, viz., the Presbyteries of Brockville, Cobourg, and Paris, approving with conditions, that, of the remaining Presbyteries *eight* disapprove, viz., those of Montreal, Ontario, Toronto, Guelph, London, Stratford, Huron, and Grey; and *one*, namely, the Presbytery of Hamilton, resolves that it would be inexpedient in present circumstances to pass any declaratory Act on the subject, but that a due measure of liberty should be granted to congregations unanimously, or by very large majorities, desiring to introduce Instrumental Music as an aid in leading the praises of the Congregation. That, further, the Committee found that the Presbytery of Montreal alone furnished a full return of reporting Sessions, and that of *twenty-three* Sessions reporting, *seven* approve, and *sixteen* disapprove, the granting of the prayer of the Overture. That *twenty* Sessions had reported directly to the Synod, and that of these, *eighteen* disapprove, *one* approves, and *one* declines to come to any finding on the subject; and that combining the result of the Returns reported by the Presbytery of Montreal, and those sent directly to the Synod, the Committee found that of *forty-three* Sessions making Returns, *thirty-four* disapprove, *eight* approve, and *one* declines to give a deliverance.

Report received. The Report was received.

Order of proceeding, Quest'n on. A question was here raised whether or not a communication from the American Presbyterian Congregation of St. Catherines, recommended by the Committee on Bills to be taken up at the same time with the consideration of the Report on Returns relating to the Montreal Overture, should now be read.

Motion. It was moved by Mr. J. Laing, and duly seconded, that the Synod proceed now to hear the communication from the congregation at St. Catherines.

Amendment It was moved in amendment by Mr. John Ross, seconded by Mr. A. D. McDonald, that the Returns on the Overture be first considered.

Amendment carried. The amendment was carried and the Synod decided accordingly.

Report—Motion on. It was moved by Mr. James Middlemiss, seconded by Mr. John Fraser, that the Synod having heard and considered the Returns to the Overture from Knox Church, Montreal, anent the use of Instrumental Music in public worship, find that a majority of Presbyteries are, though on various grounds, opposed to the granting of the prayer of the said Overture, and therefore refuse to grant the same; and, after full consideration of the subject, declare that the use of Instrumental Music in public worship is contrary to the principles and

immemorial practice of this church, and is not to be permitted in any congregation connected threwith. And, further, the Synod cannot refrain from expressing regret that, notwithstanding repeated recommendations, so little interest is taken generally with a view to the improvement of the service of Praise in Public Worship, and again urge on Kirk-Sessions and congregations to consider their responsibility in the matter, and to be at pains and expense with a view to the improvement of this important part of Public Worship.

Report—Motion on, Amendment to.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Irvine, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Andrew Melville,—That the Synod having heard the Report of the Committee on the Remit of last year anent the Overture and Memorial of the congregation of Knox Church, Montreal, on Instrumental Music, and finding that five Presbyteries, as also respectable minorities in some of the other Presbyteries, are favorable to the prayer of the memorial, therefore the Synod resolves, that it is inexpedient to forbid the privilege of Instrumental aid in public praise to such congregations as may, unanimously, or by large majorities, wish the same.

Adjournm't motion.

After long reasoning, the hour of adjournment having arrived. It was moved by Mr. T. McPherson, seconded by Mr. A. Tolmie, that the Synod do now adjourn.

1. Amendment.

It was moved by Mr. W. McLaren, seconded by Mr. D. Waters, that the Synod continue in Session till eleven o'clock.

2. Amendment.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. A. Wilson, and seconded, that the rule requiring the Synod to adjourn at ten o'clock be suspended, and that the Synod continue to sit until the discussion on the matter before the House is finished.

Motion carried.

Votes being taken, the motion of Mr. McPherson was carried, and the Synod resolved to adjourn.

Erskine Church supply. Report of Committee.

After deciding upon adjournment, but previously to the actual rising of the Synod, a Report was handed in and read, from the Committee, to make arrangements for preaching in Erskine Church on the ensuing Lord's Day, appointing Mr. Alexander Topp, the Moderator to preach at eleven o'clock in the morning, and Mr. David Waters, of Port Hope, at seven o'clock in the evening. The Report was received and adopted, and the Synod ordered accordingly.

The diet was then closed with the Benediction.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

SATURDAY, June 13, 1868, 10, A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises. Mr. George Smellie, of Fergus, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

APPLICATION—PRES. OF MONTREAL—REV. W. FORLONG.

Application,

There was read an application from the Presbytery of Montreal

Presbytery Montreal—Rev. W. Forlong.

craving leave to receive, as a minister of this church, Mr. Wm. Forlong, a minister of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces. The papers accompanying the application bearing testimony to the ministerial character and standing of Mr. Forlong, were read.

The Synod agreed to refer the application with, all the papers in the case to the Committee on the Reception of Ministers, already appointed.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS—FOURTH REPORT.

Bills' Com. 4th Report.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures handed in a fourth Report arranging the order of business, which was read by Mr. D. Waters, the Clerk of the Committee. It was moved by Mr. Waters, and seconded, that the Report of the Committee be adopted. It was moved in amendment by Mr. R. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. J. M. Roger, that the appeal from Ottawa be first taken up. The amendment was lost and the recommendations of the Committee as to the order of business were sanctioned.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

Instrumental Music.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Returns to the Remit on the Overture on Instrumental Music in public worship. Mr. Andrew Melville being in posession of the floor.

Instrumental Music, 2nd Amendment.

It was moved, in further amendment, on this subject by Mr. J. Laing, seconded by Dr. Ormiston, as follows :—

Whereas, although, from the returns of a majority of the Presbyteries of this Church, it is manifest that in their opinion liberty to employ the aid of Instrumental Music in conducting Divine Worship in their churches should not be granted to congregations, nevertheless it does not appear that the majority affirms the use of Instrumental Music to be unscriptural :—

Whereas, also, opposing opinions are strongly held within this Church, as to the expediency both of using instruments as an aid in the Service of Praise, and of allowing them to be thus used in any congregation of this Church :—

Whereas, further, to use instruments in connection with the Worship of God, or to allow their introduction is a departure from the present practice of this Church, as hitherto understood:—

Therefore resolve—

I. To declare :—

1. That the use of Instruments of Music as an aid in the Service of Praise is sanctioned by Scripture, and is not inconsistent with the Standards of this Church.

2. That, though the general introduction of Organs into our Churches is not expedient nor desirable, chiefly in view of the strife and divisions which thus might be engendered, and the liability, through an improper use of the Instrument, of interfering with the general singing of congregations ; nevertheless, the use or disuse of Instrumental Music as an aid in the Service of Praise ought not to be made a term of Communion in the Church of Christ.

II. With the view of protecting Christian liberty of conscience

and worship, and at the same time observing regularity of ecclesiastical procedure in making a change which affects the worship of the Church, to send down this deliverance to Presbyteries and Sessions, in terms of the Barrier Act,—Proposing that the Synod grant liberty to congregations to use Instrumental Music as an aid in the Service of Praise, subject to the following regulations :—

1. That Congregations, already organized, and not in connection with this Church, which have been wont to use Instrumental Music as an aid in the Service of Praise, may be received into this Church without giving up such use of Instruments.

2. That congregations to be hereafter organized, may be permitted to use Instruments as aids in the Service of Praise, provided that intimation of such intention has been given at the time of the organization of such congregations.

3. That Kirk Sessions of congregations already in this Church may introduce an Instrument when, after due notice and opportunity to object having been afforded to members in full communion, the congregation is unanimous ; the unanimity being manifest by the absence of formal protest taken when the resolution to introduce the Instrument was adopted.

4. That in cases where there is not unanimity, but where the majority of the members in full communion are in favour of introducing an Instrument, this may be done with the knowledge and consent of the Presbytery of the bounds ; provided, always, that violence is not thereby done to the conscience of such as cannot enjoy Gospel Ordinances without leaving the communion of this Church, nor the harmony of the congregation imperilled.

5. That, as to regulate the Service of Praise belongs primarily to the Kirk Sessions, these courts be instructed to take order in accordance with the above regulations, and, particularly, to see that the tunes and music used in Public Worship be such as will not interfere with general singing, or otherwise affect the becoming solemnity of Spiritual Worship.

6. That Presbyteries be instructed to take order that these regulations be observed.

3rd Amendment.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. A. F. Kemp, seconded by Mr. W. Cochrane,—That the whole question of the use of Instrumental Music, as an aid in conducting Public Worship, be left to the discretion of congregations, subject to the ordinary review of the Courts of the Church.

Hour of adjournm't. Synod to continue.

The hour of adjournment having arrived while Mr. Kemp was supporting his motion, it was moved and seconded that the Synod do now adjourn. It was moved, in amendment, and seconded, That the Synod continue in Session till Mr. Kemp shall have concluded. The amendment was carried by a majority, and the Synod agreed to continue in Session.

Discussion postponed. Synod Adjourned. Motions read.

At the request of Mr. Kemp, the discussion was postponed, and the Synod then agreed to adjourn.

After this decision, but before the rising of the Synod, there were submitted and read, several motions, for the disposal of the question before the House, of which motions the numbers, and the names of the movers and seconders are as follows :—

No. 5. Mr. Andrew Wilson, Mr. Thomas Lowry.

No. 6. Mr. A. D. McDonald, Mr. John Scott, (London).
" 7. Mr. Thomas McPherson, Mr. David Inglis.
" 8. Mr. William McLaren, Mr. David Waters.
" 9. Principal Willis, Mr. John McTavish.

Printing order for.

On motion of Dr. Jennings it was ordered that three hundred copies of the several motions as above, as well as those submitted last night, be printed, so that copies may be put into the hands of members of Synod on Monday morning.

The diet was then closed with the Benediction.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Monday, June 15th, 1868, 11, A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Principal Willis, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

SIMCOE PRESBYTERY—1ST MEETING.

Simcoe Pres 1st Meeting

Mr. William Fraser, called the attention of the Synod to the fact that it would be impossible for him, on account of a pre-engagement, to be present at the first meeting of the newly erected Presbytery of Simcoe, on the first Tuesday of July, and requested that the Synod would either relieve him from the office of first moderator, to which he had been appointed, or change the day for the first meeting of said Presbytery. On motion, the Synod ordered that the first meeting of the newly erected Presbytery of Simcoe, be held at the place and hour first fixed upon, on the second Tuesday of July, instead of the first Tuesday, as first arranged.

DR. BAYNE—ADDRESS OF.

Dr. Bayne's address. Foreign Mission of, Pres. Ch. L. P.

At the suggestion of Mr. Proudfoot, and on the invitation of the Synod, Dr. Bayne of Nova Scotia, addressed the house in regard to the condition of the Foreign Mission of the Church of the Lower Provinces, expressing the hope that this Church would furnish a Missionary, or Missionaries to labour with their own in the South Sea Islands, and embracing the occasion to bid the Synod farewell.

Motion.

On motion of Principal Willis, the Synod agreed to express their sympathy with the Church of the Lower Provinces in the work in which they are engaged among the Heathen, and cordially to reciprocate the kindly sentiments expressed by Dr. Bayne.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

Instrumental Music.

The Synod resumed consideration of the question of the use of instrumental music in Public Worship, interrupted by the ad-

journment on Saturday—Mr. Kemp being in possession of the floor.

10th Amendment. It was moved, in further amendment on this question by Dr. Jennings, seconded by Mr. W. Gregg,—That the Overture on the use of instrumental music in Worship be laid on the Table.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned, the diet being closed with the Benediction.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Montreal, June 15th, 1868, 3, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises. Professor Caven, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

Organ Question. The Synod resumed consideration of the question of instrumental music in public worship.

TEN MINUTES RULE.

Ten Minutes Rule. On motion of Mr. John Ross, seconded by Mr. David McKay, Elder, it was agreed that in the further discussion of this subject the speakers shall be limited in their addresses to the space of ten minutes.

4th Amendment. Mr. A. Wilson, seconded by Mr. T. Lowry, now moved the amendment submitted and read by him on Saturday, as follows:

Whereas, a majority of Presbyteries disapprove of the Overture anent the use of Instrumental Music in the worship of God, therefore :—

Resolved,—That the said Overture be now rejected, adherence to the Standards and uniform practice of this church in the manner of praise affirmed ; and that Kirk Sessions and Congregations be strongly recommended to use all proper means in their power to cultivate sacred music, that they may join still more harmoniously in this delightful part of God's Worship.

5th Amendment. Mr. A. D. McDonald, seconded by Mr. John Scott, of London, moved the amendment submitted by him on Saturday, in terms following :—

That the majority of Sessions and Presbyteries having declared against the permission to use Musical Instruments in the Worship of God, the Synod decide in accordance therewith, and declare it inexpedient to discuss the subject further.

6th Amendment. Mr. T. McPherson, seconded by Mr. D. Inglis, moved the amendment submitted by him on Saturday, as follows :—

That the Synod having heard the Report of the Committee on Returns from Presbyteries and Sessions to the Remit of Synod, anent Instrumental Music, as brought before the Court, last

year, by Overture and Memorial from Knox Church, Montreal :

Find that a majority of Presbyteries, for various reasons are opposed to granting the prayer of the Memorial, and that there are diversities of views on the subject in question, among the members of this Church, that no amount of discussion in present circumstances would be likely to harmonize. Therefore :—

Resolve.—That with all due regard to conscientious convictions, as well as to christian liberty and the right of private judgment, this Synod declines to sanction, by Synodical authority, the use of Instrumental Music in the Worship of God, and therefore refuses to grant the prayer of the Memorial ; at the same time recommending all parties to exercise christian forbearance towards the views and conscientious practices of those who think differently from the majority on this and all kindred subjects.

Mr. W. McLaren, seconded by Mr. D. Waters, now moved the amendment submitted by him on Saturday, as follows :— 7th Amendment.

The Synod having considered the Returns from Presbyteries and Sessions on the Overture of Knox Church, Montreal, in reference to the introduction of Instrumental Music into the service of praise, and finding that a majority of Presbyteries, and a still larger proportion of the Sessions decline to grant the liberty craved,—

Therefore, Resolved,—That the Synod, without pronouncing the use of Instrumental Music, in Public Worship, inconsistent either with the Word of God, or the standards of this Church, having respect to the peace and unity of the Church, and recognizing the importance, in a matter of such moment, of giving full time for the careful consideration of a proposal, affecting a long established usage of Worship in the Denomination, decline to grant the prayer of the Overture.

Principal Willis, seconded by Mr. McTavish, moved the amendment which he had read on Saturday, in terms following : 8th Amendment.

That having considered the Reports on the Remits of Presbyteries and Sessions, on the subject of the use of Instrumental Music in the Worship of God, the Synod finds that a large majority disapprove of granting the prayer of the Memorial before the House; and, that, though a variety of sentiment is ascertained to exist throughout our congregations, the introduction of a practice so alien from Presbyterian usage, and so unknown to the church generally, for ages after Christ, would be deeply offensive to many consciences, and endanger the present peace and unity of this Church. The Synod do therefore decline to give the sanction asked ; and, gratified at the respect so far already evinced by the Congregations themselves favorable to the practice referred to, to the authority of the Courts of the Church, would earnestly urge on such Congregations to have continued regard to those general interests of order and peace, which we doubt not, they, in common with the Synod, appreciate as a duty of Christian fellowship, more especially in a Presbyterian Church. The Synod, moreover, sympathizing with the honourable desire to improve the singing in our Congregations, do earnestly recommend attention to this part of the Service of the House of God, so as to secure general concert in praise, with all due care for the honour of God, and

the edification of the Church, as well as deference to a well cultivated task.

9th Amendment. The amendment of Dr. Jennings, submitted in the morning, was to the effect following:—That the Overture on the use of Instrumental Music in Public Worship, be laid on the Table.

10th Amendment. It was moved in further amendment by Mr. A. Tolmie, seconded by Mr. J. McMillan:—

That the Synod having taken up the returns from Presbyteries and Sessions, anent the Overture from Knox's Church, Montreal, and finding from these, that the voice of the Church is against granting the prayer of said Overture, agree to express no judgment in the meantime as to the scripturality of the use of Instruments in the Public Worship of God; yet, believing that should Synodical sanction be given to their use, the peace and unity of the Church, would be endangered; be it, therefore, resolved that the prayer of the Overture be not granted.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a motion was made to continue in Session for a half an hour longer. This motion being negatived, the Synod rose, Mr. D. McKay, Elder, being in possession of the floor. The diet was closed with the Benediction.

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Next Meet. of Synod. Motion to Meet at Hamilton. It was agreed that the Synod now proceed to appoint the place and time of the next meeting of Synod.

Thereupon, it was moved by Mr. Lowry, seconded by Mr. S. C. Fraser, that the next ordinary meeting of Synod be held in the City of Hamilton, and within the McNab Street Church, there, on the Tuesday after the first Sabbath of June, 1869, at 7.30, P. M.

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OVERTURE—ERSKINE CHURCH.

For. Miss. Overture Erskine Church.

There was then taken up and read in connection with the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, an Overture from the Kirk Session of Erskine Church, Montreal, transmitted by the Presbytery of Montreal, setting forth in substance, that it is now universally admitted, that it is the duty of the Christian Church to endeavour to evangelize the heathen,—that the Great Head of the Church has not only rendered his Word effectual for the conversion of the heathen, but has also bestowed an abundant blessing on the Churches engaged in this work, for their revival and enlargement at home; that it is believed that the Canada Presbyterian Church, is able to sustain a Mission to the heathen; and that many of her Congregations are anxious to take part in this work,—and praying the Synod to take such steps as in their wisdom may seem necessary, and with as little delay as possible, to give the Canada Presbyterian Church a Foreign Mission of its own.

Extract Minutes Pres. Mont.

There was read also an Extract Minute of the Presbytery of Montreal, transmitting the overture, and stating that Dr. Dawson Principal of McGill College, and David Ross Kerr, Esq., were appointed to support the same before the Synod.

Dr. Dawson and Mr. Kerr heard.

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Report For. Mission. Referred to Committee.

On motion of Mr. T. Wardrope, seconded by Dr. Taylor, it was agreed that the Report of the Foreign Mission Committee be received, and that the report, together with the overture from Erskine Church, Montreal, be referred to a small Committee, with instructions to report concerning the same to morrow.

The Committee was then appointed as follows, Mr. W. McLaren, convener, Mr. T. Wardrope, Dr. Taylor, Messrs. D. Inglis, D. Waters, Hon. A. Vidal, D. McKay, Dr. Edmondson and Dr. Dawson.

The Synod then adjourned, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Tuesday, June, 16th, 1868, 10 A.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. John McMechan, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Jas. Hossack, entered on Synod Roll.

A commission was handed in, in favour of Mr. James Hossack, as Synod Elder, for the Kirk Session of the Congregation of Chalmers' Church, Quebec, and without referring the same to the Committee on Elders' commissions, the Synod ordered that the name of Mr. Hossack, be placed on the Synod Roll.

Bills' Com. 5th Report.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, handed in a fifth re-

port, which was read by Mr. David Waters, the Clerk of the Committee. On motion of Mr. Waters, the Report was received, and the recommendations thereof in regard to the order of business were sanctioned.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

Instrumental Music.

The Synod resumed consideration of the question as to the use of Instrumental Music in worship, Mr. D. McKay being in possession of the floor. Mr. McKay stated that he gave way to the Hon. A. Vidal, who intended to move a resolution on the subject before the House, which he (Mr. McKay,) should second.

11th Amendment.

It was then moved in further amendment by the Hon. A. Vidal, seconded by Mr. D. McKay, that the motion of the Rev. T. McPherson, (No. 7,) be amended by striking out all after the words "therefore resolved," and substituting the following:—

That the introduction of Instrumental Music, as an aid in singing Praise to God in the public worship of the Congregations of this Church, is an unnessary innovation upon its long established usage; but that, inasmuch as it is not unscriptural, the Synod cannot make a difference of opinion, or of practice in respect thereto, a barrier against receiving congregations in which the practice prevails, nor authoritatively interfere with the christian liberty of Congregations to adopt the use of Instruments of Music, where there may be unanimity, or a near approach to unanimity in a Congregation, in respect to its desirableness.

That while thus recognizing their right, the Synod enjoins upon such Congregations, that they be careful to regulate their action in this matter by the principles and rules given in the Word of God to guide them in the use of their liberty, "lest by any means it become a stumbling-block to them that are weak"

12th Amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. James Watson, seconded by Mr. Walter Coulthard,—That the use of Instrumental Music, in the Worship of God, being reasonable and scriptural, the Synod agrees to grant the petition of the Overture, subject to the provisions of the Barrier Act.

VOTES.

Instrumental Music, votes.

The Synod then proceeded to vote on the several motions, thirteen in number, before the House, and after the final vote was taken it was agreed that the numbers voting for the motions severally, should, as far as taken, be recorded. The votes were taken in the order following, with the results marked.

On the first vote the amendment of the Hon. A. Vidal was carried over that of Mr. Watson by a large majority—18 only voting for the latter. On the second vote the amendment of the Hon. A. Vidal was carried over that of Mr. A. Tolmie by 83 to 63. On the third vote the amendment of Dr. Jennings was carried over that of the Hon. A. Vidal by 97 to 89. On each successive vote thereafter the amendment of Dr. Jennings was carried over all the other amendments as follows:—Over that of Principal Willis by 111 to 68; over that of Mr. W. Mc-

Laren by 114 to 45 ; over that of Mr. T. McPherson by 134 to 40 ; over that of Mr. A. D. McDonald by 110 to 70 ; over that Mr. A. Wilson by 126 to 51 ; over that of Mr. A. F. Kemp by 144 to 26 ; over that of Mr. J. Laing by 132 37 ; over that of Dr. Irvine by 142 to 21 ; and over the main motion of Mr. J. Middlemiss by 128 to 56.

The amendment of Dr. Jennings was declared to be carried.

Decision. The Yeas and Nays being called for, 126 voted Yea and 3 Nay. The amendment of Dr. Jennings was then declared to be the decision of the Synod, to the effect,—That the overture on the use of Instrumental Music in Public Worship be laid on the Table.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the Benediction.

SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Tuesday, June 16, 1868, 3 o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted : Mr. Thompson, of Sarnia, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

Minutes read. The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Mr. Kemp asked and obtained leave to give his reasons for his dissent last night from the resolution as to the right of voting on the question affecting the minutes of the Presbytery of London.

ST. CATHERINES CONGREGATION—REFERENCE, PRES. HAMILTON.

Ref. Pres. Hamilton. St. Catharines Congregation. There was taken up and read a Reference from the Presbytery of Hamilton, in regard to an application from the First Presbyterian Congregation of St. Catherines, in connection with the Presbytery of Buffalo, (U. S.) inquiring whether or not their use of an Organ in conducting public worship would be a bar to their admission into this church, and submitting the question for the action of the Synod.

Extracts Pres. Hamilton. There were read, also, extracts from the minutes of the Presbytery of Hamilton stating that Dr. Ormiston and Mr. John McColl, had been appointed to support the Reference before the Synod.

Dr. Ormiston, & Mr. McColl h'rd Dr. Ormiston and Mr. McColl were heard in support of the Reference.

Motion. It was moved by Mr. T. Lowry, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson, as follows :—The Synod do not find that in the Reference from Hamilton Presbytery there is a positive application from the First Presbyterian Congregation in St. Catherines for reception into connection with this Church, neither is there any statement in that Reference to the effect that the Standards of this Church were approved of by that Congregation ; and that the Presbytery of Hamilton be instructed to give such reply to the application.

1st Amendment. It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. Middlemiss, seconded by Mr. D. Gordon—That the Synod remit the case to the Presbytery of Hamilton, to be dealt with in accordance with the laws of the Church.

2d Amendment. It was moved by Mr. Cross seconded by Dr. Edmondson, as follows :—That the Synod sustain the Reference, and declare that inasmuch as the use of instrumental music is not a term of communion in the Canada Presbyterian Church, this Synod authorizes the Presbytery of Hamilton to take the usual steps for the reception of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Catherines into the fellowship of this Church.

1st Amendment carried. Votes being taken the amendment of Mr. Middlemiss was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith.

Rev. Mr. Bonar invited to sit in Synod. At the request of Dr. Taylor, the Rev. Mr. Bonar, of the American Presbyterian Church, of the City of Montreal, was invited to sit in the Synod, as a corresponding member.

Moderator left chair. The Moderator left the chair, which was first taken by Mr. Gregg, and then by Mr. McTavish.

MARRIAGE—WITH DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

Marriage with deceased wife's sister. There was taken up and read an Overture from several members of the Synod in reference to the question of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, praying that the portion of our Standards,—to wit, the 4th section of Chap. xxiv of the Confession of Faith, which implicitly teaches the unscriptural character of such marriages be carefully reconsidered, and such relief afforded to parties affected, as the Synod may deem to be conformable to the Word of God.

Mr. Laing supports Overture. Mr. J. Laing was heard in support of the overture.

The Moderator again took the chair.

Overture received. On motion of Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Begg, of London, the overture was received.

Motion. It was moved by Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Dr. Edmondson, as follows :—Whereas marriage with a deceased wife's sister has hitherto been forbidden by this Church, and treated as incestuous,—and whereas in the opinion of many learned and eminent Biblical scholars, in the Presbyterian and other churches, such marriage is not forbidden in the Word of God ; therefore resolved, that Presbyteries be instructed to consider this subject, and report to next Synod their judgment, as to whether the law of the church on this matter should not be so altered, as that the Church Courts may be relieved of the responsibility of casting out of church-fellowship, on grounds so much disputed, those who are so married.

1st Amendment. It was moved in amendment by Principal Willis, seconded by Mr. Gregg,—That having regard to the importance of the subject brought before the Synod—one on which the Confession of Faith gives no uncertain sound,—declaring (Chap. 24 : Sec. iv.) on Scriptural grounds, there referred to, that marriages within certain degrees of affinity, including the relationship of a man to the sister of his deceased wife, are forbidden by the Divine

Law, and can never be made lawful by any law of man, or consent of parties, the Synod sees no sufficient ground for modifying the existing ecclesiastical rule of its communion, in this particular, which is also in harmony with the civil law of Great Britain. But, willing to treat with respect the difficulties of some, among whom questions have arisen as to the relevancy or sufficiency of the scriptural grounds, on which the prohibition of marriage, within the specific degree of affinity brought under notice, is held to rest, agrees to appoint a committee to give its consideration to the subject, with the view of elucidating the Scriptural basis of said law, and showing, as far as may be, to parties aggrieved by our rules of discipline, that these do not rest on slight or arbitrary grounds.

2d Amendment. It was moved in further amendment by Mr. David Inglis, seconded by Mr. Andrew Wilson,—That the prayer of the overture be not granted, and that this Synod affirm their continued adherence to the declaration of the Westminster Confession on the subject to which the overture refers.

Hour of adjournment, 1st business to-morrow. The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Synod agreed to take up the question now under consideration as the first business to-morrow morning.

Moderator to be absent. The Moderator asked leave of absence for the evening, which was granted.

The diet was then closed with the Benediction.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Tuesday, June 16, 1868, 7.30 o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. John McColl, of Dundas, offering prayer.

In the absence of the Moderator the chair was occupied by Mr. David Inglis, a former Moderator.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

MR. KEMP'S DISSENT.

Dissent of Mr. A. F. Kemp. Mr. A. F. Kemp here handed in and read his reasons of dissent from the resolution of Synod last night, refusing to the members of the Presbytery of London the right of voting on the question of alleged irregularities in the proceedings of the said Presbytery, as brought before the Synod in the Report of the committee appointed to examine the said Presbytery's Records. The paper handed in by Mr. Kemp is to the following effect :—

"Reasons of dissent from the decision of Synod on the appeal from the ruling of the chair in the matter of the London Presbytery.

"1. That the undersigned was precluded by the voices of the Synod from stating the terms of his appeal, all which he was

entitled to do in accordance with the regulations and usages in matters of order. His appeal was that the ruling of the Moderator was in regard to a matter which was not a point of order, but of privilege, namely, the right of a member of Synod to vote.

"2. That in no way known to the law and practice of the Presbyterian Church of Canada can a member of Synod be deprived of his vote in any case, unless, as a part of his Presbytery, he be sisted formally at the Bar of said Synod, or be himself a party thereat.

"3. That the dissentient's Presbytery was not sisted at the Bar of said Synod, nor was he a party thereat. Further, that the matter involved was of the nature of a Reference from the committee on the Records in question, in regard to which, by the recognized rule and practice of the church, Presbyteries have a right to vote ; also, that the matter at issue was not a point affecting only the Presbytery of London, but had reference to a general practice in which other Presbyteries were as much interested as the Presbytery of London.

"4. Such a deprivation therefore of the right to vote, under the conditions noted, is a violation of the constitution of the church, and a refusal of a sacred right to the members of said Presbytery, against which the undersigned solemnly reclaims.

"For these reasons the undersigned for himself, and all who may unite with him, dissents from the said finding of Synod.

Signed, { ALEX. F. KEMP. / A. WILSON."

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Com. to answer. The Synod appointed a committee to answer these reasons of dissent, as follows :—Messrs. T. Lowry, J. Laing, T. McPherson, J. McTavish, Hon. J. McMurrich ; Mr. McTavish, convener.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

Records of Presbyteri's Rep. on. The Synod called for the Reports of Committees appointed to examine the Records of Presbyteries. Reports were handed in and read, on the minutes of the Presbyteries of Ontario, Grey, and Stratford, certifying that the minutes of the said Presbyteries were carefully and correctly kept.

The Synod agreed to receive the Reports, and ordered the minutes of the afore-named Presbyteries to be attested in the usual form.

KANKAKEE MISSION.

Kankakee Mission. The Synod called for the Report of the Special Committee on the Kankakee Mission. The Report was handed in and read by Mr. John Scott of London, the convener of the committee.

CORRESPONDENT.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, On motion of Mr. A Wilson, and seconded, the Rev. Mr.

invited to correspond.

Campbell, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, was invited to sit with the Synod as a corresponding member.

KANKAKEE MISSION.

Mr. Chiniquy addressed Synod.

Mr. Chiniquy, the Pastor of the French Mission Church at St. Anne, Kankakee, the founder of the Kankakee Mission, then addressed the Synod in the interests of the work under his inspection in Illinois.

Com. on Kankakee Report.

On motion of Mr. McVicar, seconded by Mr. Kemp, the Synod agreed as follows :— Receive the report on the Kankakee Mission, and appoint Messrs. D. Inglis, W. Cochrane, J. Scott, (L), P. Glassford, D. H. McVicar, W. McLaren, A. F. Kemp, T. McPherson, D. Waters, a Committee to digest the Report, and to bring up a Finding to Synod ; Mr. McLaren Convener.

HOUR OF ADJOURNMENT.

Motion to sit ½ an hour--Lost.

The hour of adjournment having come, a motion was made and seconded, that the Synod continue in Session for half an hour longer, so as to hear the report of the Committee on Statistics. The motion was lost.

Motion on Order of Business.

It was moved by Mr. Alexander Young, and seconded, that the report of the Board of the Montreal Theological College be the second item of business to be taken up to morrow morning.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment, and seconded that the whole matter of the order of business be left to the Bills' and Overtures' Committee.

Amendment Carried.

The amendment was carried, and the Synod ordered accordingly.

The diet was then closed, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

EIGHTEENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Wednesday, June, 17th, 1868, 10 A. M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises ; prayer being offered, at the reqnest of the Moderator, by Mr. Robert Monteath.

Minutes read

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read.

Moderator left the Chair.

The Moderator here left the Chair, which was taken by Mr. W. Gregg. The Moderator then took exception to the minutes in relation to Mr. Kemp's reasons of dissent. The minutes were amended as suggested, and were then confirmed.

Moderator Resumed the Chair.

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

BILLS' COM. SIXTH REPORT.

Bills, Com.

The Committee on Bills, gave in a sixth report, which was

read by the Convener of the Committee, Mr. David Waters. On motion of Mr. Waters, the report was received, and the order of business, therein recommended, sanctioned. 6th Report.

MARRIAGE, OVERTURE ON.

Marriage Overture.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Overture on Marriage with a deceased wife's sister, interrupted by the adjournment yesterday evening, taking up the motions offered on this subject at the former Sederunt, by Mr. McMullen, Principal Willis, and Mr. David Inglis,—Mr. McMullen being in possession of the floor.

Speakers to occupy only 15 minutes.

On the motion of Mr. Inglis, it was agreed that the speakers on this subject, after the mover of the first amendment, be limited in their arguments to the space of fifteen minutes.

After long reasoning and no decision come to, the hour of one o'clock arrived, and the Synod adjourned,—the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

NINETEENTH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Wednesday, June, 17th, 1868, 3 P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises ; Mr. Thomas Wardrope at the request of the Moderator leading in prayer.

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

ANSWER TO MR. KEMP'S REASONS OF DISSENT.

Reasons of dissent, Mr. Kemp's. Answers to.

Mr. John McTavish, from the Committee appointed last night to draft answers to the reasons of dissent given in by Mr. Kemp, in the matter of the resolution adopted by the Synod, on the question of irregularities in the proceedings of the Presbytery of London, handed in and read a Report containing such answers as follows :—

The Committee beg to submit the following answers.

1. To Reason first it is answered :

That in cases where the Moderator has decided any point of order, the ruling is final, unless an appeal is taken to the House. The vote on such appeal is taken *without argument ;* and the point submitted is simply, sustain or not sustain the ruling of the Moderator. Mr. Kemp was endeavouring to argue against the decision of the Moderator as unconstitutional, when he was prevented from doing so, inasmuch as his only right was to appeal to the Synod without remark.

To reason second, it is answered.

2. That the Presbytery of London, though not formally called to the Bar, were virtually at the Bar of the Synod, and that the Clerk of the Presbytery, with the Records in his hand, and

Messrs. Proudfoot and Kemp, all answered in defence of the Presbytery, which they could not have done, unless the Presbytery was virtually at the Bar. Also, the general principle, that a man cannot be judge in his own case, justifies the decision of the Synod. Further, it is according to the practice of this Church, in such cases, to treat the Presbytery as at the Bar, though not formally called.

To reason third, it is answered.

3. That the matter in question was not a reference, but the Report of a Committee stating an irregularity on the part of the Presbytery of London, *in its action as a Court*, not in the mere form of the minutes, which were reported as regular, and correctly kept, which irregularity was submitted for the judgment of the Synod; and the particular motion on which the Presbytery of London, was denied the liberty of voting, was a motion declaring the action to be irregular, and admonishing the Presbytery; which admonition was not competent, except on the *presumption* that the Synod were required to pass judgment on the action of the Presbytery.

To the fourth reason, it is answered.

4. That on page sixteen, of the Book of Forms, it is explicitly stated that "the decisions of the Supreme Court of the Church, are final; and cannot be protested against, or appealed from." From such decision, dissent may be taken by any member of the Court; but he can only act thereafter in one of two ways, either submit to the decision of the Supreme Court, or move that such decision be reconsidered; neither of which courses has Mr. Kemp pursued.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) John McTavish, Convener.

Reasons received—ordered to be engrossed.

The Synod agreed to receive the report of the Committee, and ordered that the answers as reported be entered on the minutes of Synod.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving Day.

Principal Willis handed in, and read, a Report on the subject of the acknowledgement, on the part of the Church, in some suitable way, at a seasonable time, of the good Providence of God to this land.

The Report was to the following purport:—

That the Synod recognising the remarkable goodness of God in the seasons of the year, recommend to all their congregations the observance of the Divine dispensations, whether of mercy or of judgment; and authorize the Moderator, as he shall see fit, to appoint a day of Thanksgiving, or call the congregations to this exercise, either at a time that may be appointed by Civil Authority, or may appear likely to be concurred in by other churches.

The Report was received, and the Synod agreed to leave it to the Moderator to call the attention of the Church to this matter at his discretion.

MARRIAGE—OVERTURE.

Marriage Overture resumed.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Overture on marriage with a deceased wife's sister, interrupted by the adjournment in the morning. After the reply of the mover of the main motion, the Synod proceeded to take the vote.

Votes.

A vote was first taken between the amendment of Mr. Inglis and that of Principal Willis, when that of Mr. Inglis was carried—40 voting for the former, and 38 for the latter. A vote was then taken between the amendment of Mr. Inglis, and the main motion by Mr. McMullen, when the amendment of Mr. Inglis was again carried,—49 voting for the amendment, and 37 for the motion.

The Yeas and Nays being called for, 52 voted Yea and 37 Nay.

Decision. Amendm't of Mr. Inglis.

The Synod decided in terms of the amendment of Mr. Inglis—That the prayer of the Overture be not granted, and that this Synod affirm their continued adherence to the declaration of the Westminister Confession on the subject to which the Overture refers.

DISSENT.

Dissent.

Mr. McMullen asked and obtained leave to enter his dissent from this finding. Mr. Archibald Cross, and Mr. David McKay, elder, joined with Mr. McMullen in dissenting.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE.

Nom. Com. ask leave to report.

Mr. Thomas Lowry here asked leave to submit, out of the order recommended by the Bills' Committee, the Report of the Committee for the nomination of Standing Committees.

Proceed in order of docket.

Mr. McKenzie moved that the Synod proceed in the order stated in the docket. The motion was carried and the Synod proceeded with the business in the order agreed upon in the morning.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence. Mr Lowry.

Mr. Thomas Lowry now asked and obtained leave to be absent from the Synod during the remainder of this Session.

APPEAL—MISS BAIRD.

Appeal—Miss Baird.

The Synod took up again the Report of the Committee on the appeal of Miss Baird from a decision of the Presbytery of Ottawa, consideration of which was interrupted by the adjournment on the afternoon of Friday last week.

Miss Baird heard.

Miss Baird was heard for herself, as was also Mr. William Baird, on behalf of his sister, Miss Baird.

Messrs. Aitken & Gourlay heard.

Messrs. Aitken and Gourlay were heard on behalf of the Presbytery of Ottawa.

Mr. McKen-

Mr. W. McKenzie was heard on behalf of the Kirk-Session of

zie heard. Ramsay, and read from the Records of said Session of which he is Moderator.

Mr. Toshach heard. Mr. Andrew Toshach, as a party interested, was heard.

Mr Baird in reply—in part. Mr. Baird was proceeding with his reply, when the hour of adjournment arrived, and the Synod rose—the Moderator pronouncing the benediction.

TWENTIETH SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH MONTREAL,

Wednesday, June 17th, 1868. 7.30, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. James Nisbet, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read. The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

RECORDS OF PRESBYTERIES.

Pres. Records Reps. Cobourg, Hamilton. Kingston. Paris. The Synod called for the Reports of Committees appointed to examine the Records of Presbyteries:—Reports were handed in and read, on the Records of the Presbyteries of Cobourg, Hamilton, Kingston and Paris, setting forth that the Records of these Presbyteries were correctly kept. The Synod received the Reports, and ordered the Records of the respective Presbyteries named, to be attested in the usual form.

Toronto Presbytery. The Committee on the Records of the Presbytery of Toronto gave in a report, noting an irregularity in the proceedings of the Presbytery, in receiving Mr. Howard D. Steele as a minister of the Church without the leave of Synod.

Motion on—adopted. It was moved by Mr. J. Laing, seconded by Mr. T. McPherson, and agreed to,—That although in the reception of Mr. Steele with a certificate from a Presbytery, only, of the Church in the Lower Provinces, the Presbytery of Toronto have not complied with the letter of the Act regarding the reception of Ministers, still, inasmuch as he was specially designated to the Canada Presbyterian Church, and the church from which he came has no Committee from whom such designation could be obtained, the action of the Presbytery of Toronto be sustained.

The Synod ordered the Minutes of the Presbytery of Toronto to be attested with the note above set forth.

Montreal Presbytery. The Committee on the Records of the Presbytery of Montreal stated in their Report that the minutes of said Presbytery were generally correct, but noting some peculiarities in the phraseology. The Synod received the Report, and ordered the Minutes of the Presbytery to be attested with note as above.

Huron Presbytery. A Report was given in by the Committee on the Minutes of the Presbytery of Huron, setting forth that the Records were on the whole correctly kept; but that the signature of the Moderator was wanting to several Minutes. The Synod received the

Report, and ordered the Records to be attested, instructing the Presbytery to secure the necessary signatures.

Ottawa Presbytery. A Report was handed in, and read, on the Records of the Presbytery of Ottawa, setting forth that the said Records were correctly kept. The Synod ordered the Records to be attested in the usual form.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Montreal Coll.—Report of Board. Senate Report. The Synod called for the Report of the Board of Management of the Montreal Presbyterian College. The Report was given in, and at the request of the chairman, Dr. Taylor, was read by Mr. Alex. Young, a member of the Board. There was read, also, the Report of the College Senate; and further, extracts from the Minutes of the last meeting, of the Board, which, among other things, set forth that at that meeting, the Board had agreed to nominate Mr. Donald H. McVicar, of Cote Street Church, Montreal, to be Professor of Theology in the College, and to recommend his appointment by the Synod to that office; Dr. Taylor and Dr. Irvine dissenting from the recommendation.

Report received. On motion of Mr. W. Laing, seconded by Mr. W. McKenzie, the Report was received.

Motion to appoint Mr McVicar. It was moved by Mr. W. B. Clark of Quebec, seconded by Principal Willis—That the recommendation of the College Board that Mr. Donald H. McVicar be appointed Professor of Divinity in the Presbyterian College of Montreal be accepted, and that the Synod do now appoint the said Mr. D. H. McVicar.

Amendm'nt to advertize for applications. It was moved in amendment by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Dr. Irvine,—That the Synod cause notices to bepublished in the Organs of the Free Church in Scotland, and of the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland, inviting applications to be made for the Chair of Theological Professor in this College, by ministers of these churches, or of the sister churches in England and Ireland; setting forth, at the same time, the peculiar claims of this College, and the salary attached to the above office;—such application to be made in the first place to Professors Fairbairn and Eadie, and by them transmitted to such persons in this country as the Synod may appoint.

Amendment to appoint MrW. Aitken Professor. It was moved in further amendment, by Mr. J. L. Gourlay, seconded by Mr. Robert McKenzie,—That the Rev. W. Aitken be appointed Professor for the College of Montreal.

Motion carried. After long reasoning the Synod proceeded to take the vote, when the amendment of Dr. Taylor was first carried by a majority over that of Mr. Gourlay, and the motion of Mr. Clark was carried by a very large majority over the amendment of Dr. Taylor; and in accordance with said motion, the Synod appointed Mr. Donald H. McVicar, of Cote Street Church, Montreal, to be Professor of Divinity in the Presbyterian College of Montreal.

DISSENTS.

Dissents. Dr. Taylor craved leave to have his dissent from this deliverence marked in the Minutes. Dr. Irvine, of Knox Church, Mon-

treal, and Dr. Edmonson, elder, joined with Dr. Taylor in dissenting.

The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, the Synod, before adjourning, agreed to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock. The diet was then closed with the Benediction.

TWENTY-FIRST SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Thursday, June 18, 1868, 9, A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises; J. M. Gibson, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

COM. ON MR. MCVICAR'S APPOINTMENT.

Mr McVicar Com. to confer with.

The Synod agreed to appoint a small committee to confer with Mr. McVicar, and to intimate to him his appointment as Professor in the Montreal Presbyterian College. The committee was then appointed as follows:—Mr. W. B. Clark, Principal Willis, the Hon. John McMurrich.

SALARY OF PROFESSOR.

Professor's salary.

A question having arisen as to the amount of salary which should be attached to the office of Professor in the Montreal Presbyterian College, it was agreed to refer the same to the College Board to consider the matter, and bring up a Report in the afternoon.

Dr Taylor retires from Board.

Dr. Taylor here intimated his retirement from the Board of Management, and that he could not meet with the Board to-day.

Mr W. B. Clark chr. p. t.

The Synod then appointed Mr. W. B. Clark, of Quebec, chairman of the Board, *pro tempore*.

RECORDS OF PRESBYTERIES.

Records of Pres. Brockville and Guelph.

The Synod called for Reports on the Records of Presbyteries. Reports were handed in and read, on the Records of the Presbyteries of Brockville and Guelph, stating that these Records were correctly kept, with slight exceptions to those of Brockville. The Reports were received, and the Synod ordered the Records to be attested in the usual form.

SYNOD RECORDS.

Synod Record, report on.

The Committee on the Records of Synod handed in, and read a Report, setting forth that the Records were very carefully and correctly kept, and recommending that the date of ordination of each minister be annexed to the name of each, respectively, in the

Synod Roll, and that the Records be attested in the usual form. The Synod received the Report, and ordered in accordance therewith.

DISSENTS.

Dissents—Dr Jennings Mr J. L. Gourlay.

Dr. Jennings and Mr. John L. Gourlay asked, and obtained leave to enter their dissent from the Deliverance given yesterday afternoon, on the subject of the Overture respecting marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

BILLS' COM.—7TH REPORT.

Bills' Com. 7th Report.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures handed in a seventh Report, which was read by Mr. David Waters, the clerk of the Committee. On motion of Mr. Waters, the Report was received, and the order of business, therein recommended, sanctioned.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—NOMINATION.

Standing Com. Report on, received —part adopted.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the nomination of Standing Committees. The Report was handed in, and on behalf of the Convener, Mr. Lowry, was read by Mr. David Waters. The Report was on motion received, and with certain amendments, was adopted, with the exception of that part thereof having relation to the Board of Management and the Senate of the Montreal Presbyterian College, which was recommitted to the Committee to be brought up again in the afternoon. Mr. Waters was appointed Convener of the Nomination Committee, in the absence of Mr. Lowry, first appointed.

The Boards and Committees recommended in the Report, were appointed as follows:—

KNOX COLLEGE BOARD.

Knox College Board.

David Inglis, Convener; A. Topp, M.A.; Principal Willis; Prof. Caven, Prof. Young, W. Reid, Dr. Burns, J. M. Gibson, W. Moore, J. Burton, W. McLaren, D. Waters, J. McTavish, J. Gray, W. T. McMullen, J. K. Smith, John Thompson, R. Hamilton, John Ross, J. McMillan, Dr. Jennings, Dr. Ormiston, T. Lowry, W. T. Murdoch, J. Scott, (L.,) T. McPherson, J. McColl, J. Laing, Ministers; Messrs. Alex. Fraser, M.P.P., Hon. A. Vidal, Hon. J. McMurrich, A. I. McKenzie, Lt.-Col. Haultain, J. Y. Reid, Jas. Brown, G. L. Beardmore, Elders.

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

Committee on Foreign Mission.

Messrs. W. McLaren, (Convener), A. Topp, Dr. Taylor, D. Waters, J. McTavish, D. H. McVicar, W. Fraser, Dr. R. F. Burns, J. McColl, A. Young, James Black, A. Kennedy, J. James, Thos. Wardrope, A. A. Drummond, A. F. Kemp, H. McQuarrie, W. T. Murdoch, R. Hamilton, J. Middlemiss, John Smith, (B.,) D. Wishart, Geo. Riddell, W. Bennett, John Mc-

Mechan, W. Moore, Ministers; Wm. Begg, Hon. A. Vidal, Dr. Holden, A. Fraser, M.P.P., James Campbell, James Henderson, Dr. Dawson, Warden King, J. W. Torrance, D. McKay, John Stirling, J. Court, Elders.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

Home Mission Com. Mr. John Laing, Convener; Messrs. J. M. King, D. Inglis, Dr. Thornton, J. M. Gibson, W. Moore, J. Burton, A. Wilson, W. Cochrane, W. Doak, J. Middlemiss, John J. A. Proudfoot, A. D. McDonald, A. Tolmie, Mungo Fraser, D. Waters, James Watson, Ministers; Hon. J. McMurrich, W. Clark, James Henderson, Elders.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Widows' & Orphans' Fund. J. Osborne, Esq., Convener; Messrs. W. Reid, John James, Dr. Jennings, John Porteous, Thos. Lowry, James Black, John G. Murray, Ministers; J. Alexander, Knox Church, Hamilton, A. I. McKenzie, M. C. Lutz, Thos. Fotheringham, Mr. Ogg, Dr. Clarke, Elders.

SENATE KNOX COLLEGE.

Senate Knox Col. Principal Willis, Convener; Dr. Burns. Prof. Caven, J. J. A. Proudfoot, R. Ure, W. Reid, J. M. King, J. McTavish, D. H. Fletcher, A. Topp, Dr. Jennings.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Board of Examiners. Toronto Section.—Mr. W. Gregg, Convener; Messrs. J. M. King, Dr. Thornton, D. Inglis, D. Waters, W. McLaren.

Montreal Section.—J. M. Gibson, Convener; W. Moore, Dr. Irvine, James Watson, A. Young, D. Paterson.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

Record Committee. Messrs. Wm. Gregg, Convener; W. Fraser, J. M. King, A. Topp, Dr. Thornton, Ministers; Hon. J. McMurrich, J. L. Blaikie, W. Kerr, Elders.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund Com. Dr. Thornton, Convener; A. Kennedy, R. Torrance, W. Reid, D. H. Fletcher, J. McTavish, Robert Wallace, Ministers; John Ratcliff, John McBain, Mr. Lindsay, Elders.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Sabbath Schools. Messrs. Wm. Cochrane, Convener; J. Robertson, T. Lowry, W. T. McMullen, W. Donald, J. W. Mitchell, J. Porteous, R. Hamilton, W. Craigie, Ministers; Adam Spence, J. Chisholm, John McLean, Elders.

ST. ANN'S MISSION, KANKAKEE.

Kankakee Mission. Messrs. A. F. Kemp, Convener; T. McPherson, John Scott, (L.,) Geo. Cuthbertson, J. J. A. Proudfoot, J. Thompson, W. Walker, Dr. R. F. Burns, A. Wilson, Dr. Jennings, D. Wishart, J. W. Mitchell, C. Chiniquy, Ministers; Alex. Bartlett, John McLean, Wm. Begg, Elders.

BUXTON MISSION.

Buxton Mission. Messrs. John Scott, (L.,) Convener; Thos. McPherson, Geo. Cuthbertson, W. Doak, Wm. King, W. Walker, A. F. Kemp, Ministers; A. McKellar, M.P.P., J. Laird, W. Clark, Elders.

STATISTICS.

Statistics. Messrs. D. Waters, Convener; J. Gray, W. Fraser, T. Wightman, R. Hamilton, W. Reid, James Brown.

FINANCE.

Finance. Hon. J. McMurrich, Convener; Messrs. A. Topp, W. Gregg, Dr. Jennings, R. Wallace, J. L. Blaikie, James Campbell, J. Henderson.

STATE OF RELIGION.

State of Religion. Messrs. John McTavish, Convener; R. Binnie, Dr. Thornton, J. R. Scott, A. Kennedy, James Thom, J. M. Roger, John Smith, (B.)

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Sabbath Observance. Messrs. J. Middlemiss, Convener; R. Torrance, M. McKenzie, John Duff, G. Smellie, Kenneth McDonald, H. McQuarrie, Ministers; M. C. Lutz, Adam Ker, Elders.

ST. ANNE'S MISSION.

St. Anne's Mis. Report. The Synod called for the Report of the Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Special Committee on the Mission at St. Anne's, Kankakee. The Report was handed in and read by Mr. W. McLaren, the Convener, of the tenor following: The Committee appointed on the Report of the St. Anne's Mission, Kankakee, after a very full consideration of its details, beg leave to recommend that the Synod adopt the Report, express its thanks to Christian friends belonging to other denominations for their liberal contributions during the year, and earnestly solicit their continued liberality. They further recommend that the Synod leave the matter in the hands of the Committee, with instructions to conduct the Mission, with as much economy as may be consistent with its efficiency, and that the proportion of Mr. Chiniquy's salary to be paid by the Congregation at St. Anne's be definitely fixed by the Committee.

Appeal Miss Baird.

On motion of Mr. A. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Kemp,—The recommendations of the Committee were adopted, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith.

APPEAL, MISS BAIRD.

The Synod returned to the case of Appeal of Miss Baird, against action of the Presbytery of Ottawa. Mr. W. Baird, whose reply, on behalf of his sister, was heard in part at the afternoon Sederunt yesterday, proceeded with his reply, to the hour of adjournment.

At one o'clock, the Synod rose, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

TWENTY-SECOND SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Thursday, June, 18th, 1868, 3, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. James Robertson, of Paris, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

Minutes read.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Montreal College. Salary of Professor.

The Board of Management of the Montreal College, to whom was referred in the morning the question as to the amount of salary to be attached to the office of Professor in the said College, presented a Report, which was read, unanimously recommending to the Synod, that the salary of the Professor of Divinity of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, should be two thousand dollars, ($2,000,) per annum.

Salary $2,000

The Synod received the Report, and ordered in accordance therewith.

COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH MR. MCVICAR.

Mr. McVicar Com. to confer with.

Mr. W. B. Clark, reported verbally from the Committee appointed in the morning, to confer with Mr. D. H. McVicar, in regard to his appointment last night by the Synod, to the office of Professor of Divinity, in the Montreal Presbyterian College, with a view to his acceptance of the same, stating that Mr. McVicar required some time to give calm and prayerful consideration to the matter, before giving his decision.

The Synod received the Report.

Presbytery of Montreal to loose Mr. McVicar in case of acceptance.

On the motion of Mr. Waters, the Synod agreed that in the event of Mr. McVicar accepting the appointment to the Professorship, the Presbytery of Montreal be instructed to loose him from the charge of the Congregation of Cote Street Church, and induct him into the Professorship in the College.

In case of Mr. McVicar's non-acceptance. Instruction to Board.

On motion of Mr. Laing, the Synod agreed that in case of Mr. McVicar's declining to accept the appointment of the Synod to the Professorship, the Board of Management be empowered to make such provision as they may think fit, for conducting the classes in the College during next session.

STANDING COMMITTEES—NOM. COM. REPORT.

Standing Committee. Nom. Com. Report.

Mr. Waters brought up again that part of the Report of the Nomination Committee, re-committed in the morning, in relation to the Board and Senate of the Montreal Presbyterian College. The Report was received, and the appointments recommended therein, were made and are as follows :—

MONTREAL COLLEGE BOARD,

Montreal College Board.

Mr. Thomas Wardrope, Chairman ; Dr. Dawson, A. Topp, D. H. McVicar, A. Young, J. M. Gibson, W. B. Clark, J. Crombie, D. Paterson, Jas. Watson, J. Anderson, W. Moore, J. Burton, J. Jones, W. McKenzie, Dr. Thornton, W. McLaren, P. Gray, John Laing, S. C. Fraser, Ministers ; F. W. Torrance, Peter Redpath, W. King, A. Robertson, John Stirling, W. Rowan, J. Ross, (Quebec), Joseph McKay, Alex. McGibbon, D. Cattanach, Jas. Court, Dr. Edmondson, George Hay, D. McKay, W. D. McLaren, Elders.

MONTREAL COLLEGE SENATE.

Montreal College Senate.

D. H. McVicar, Chairman ; W. B. Clark, Dr. Dawson, J. M. Gibson, John Anderson, James Watson, A Young, John McKay, F. W. Torrance, George Rogers.

APPEAL, MISS BAIRD.

Appeal Miss Baird.

The Synod returned to the appeal of Miss Baird, interrupted by the adjournment in the morning. Mr. W. Baird came forward and said that he had nothing further to add in reply.

The Synod agreed to hear Mr. Toshach, in reference to certain statements made by Mr. Baird in the course of his reply.

Questions.

Questions were asked of the Presbytery, and were answered. Parties were then removed.

Parties removed. Motion.

It was moved by Mr. D. Waters, seconded by M. W. McLaren, as follows ;—Dismiss the protest and appeal, and sustain the action of the Presbytery.

1. Amendment.

It was moved in amendment, by Mr. J. Laing, seconded by Mr. J. Ross as follows:—Sustain the first appeal so far ; and as it is evident that, with the feelings manifested by the parties in the case, no satisfactory issue can be arrived at, take the whole matter out of the hands of the Presbytery, and send a commission of Synod to Ramsay, with Synodical Power to dispose finally of the case.

2. Amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. A. Wilson, seconded by Mr. T. McPherson, that the Synod having heard all the facts in the matter, the Protest and Appeal be dismissed as frivolous and vexatious.

Votes. Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Laing was successively carried, over the amendment of Mr. Wilson, and over the main motion of Mr. Waters; and the Synod decided in te of said amendment.

Decision announced. Parties were called to the Bar, and the decision was announced to them from the Chair.

Dissent. Mr. W. Aitken craved leave, which was granted, to have his dissent from this decision marked in the minutes of Synod.

EXTRACTS.

Extracts craved. Mr. S. C. Fraser, on the part of the Presbytery of Ottawa, craved extracts, which were granted.

Commission. Appeal of Miss Baird. The Commission was then appointed as follows :—Messrs. J. Laing, convener; W. McLaren, John Burton, John Anderson, Dr. Edmondson and Dr. Holden.

RETURNS TO REMITS.

Remits, Returns, General Assembly. The Committee on the returns to remits handed in a Report on the returns to the Act for the erection of a General Assembly, which was read by Mr. J, M. Gibson, setting forth that only one return had been received, viz :—from the Presbytery of Montreal, approving *simpliciter*; and that the Presbytery of Hamilton gave as a reason for sending no return, that no communication had been received by them from the Committee of Synod thereanent.

The Report was received.

Mr. McLaren explained verbally in reference to his position, in regard to this remit.

The Report on Returns to Remits on this subject last year, were read from the printed minutes.

General Assembly. Com. Reappointed. The Synod agreed to re-appoint the Committee with instructions to take immediate action in this matter, with a view to maturing the Act for a General Assembly, with the name of Mr. W. Reid, substituted instead of Mr. W. Aitken, on said Committee.

Committee. The Committee as re-appointed is as follows :—Messrs. W. McLaren, convener; D. Waters, J. Turnbull, A. Wilson, W. Reid, P. Gray, T. Wardrope, Dr. Holden, A. G. Northrup.

ACT FOR RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

Reception Act, There was read by Mr. J. M. Gibson, from the Committee on Returns to Remits, on the Act for the Reception of Ministers, a Report, setting forth that *five* Presbyteries had made Returns one, that of Hamilton, approved *simpliciter;* one, that of Ontario, recommended a thorough review, and three, those of Montreal, Guelph and Kingston, suggest certain verbal alterations.

Report on Remits, Returns received. The Synod agreed as follows :—Receive the Report; re-enact the Act for the reception of ministers *ad interim;* again remit the Act for the consideration of Presbyteries, with instructions to report specially on the subject, and that the Act be printed in the appendix to the Synod's Minutes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STIPENDS.

Order of business changed. Moderator left Chair. On motion made and seconded, it was agreed that the order of business on the docket should be changed, so as to take up now the Report of the Committtee on the Augmentation of Stipend.

The Moderator here left the chair, which was taken by Mr. D. Inglis.

Stipend Augmentation. Report of Committee. The Report of the Committee on the Augmentation of Stipend was read for the Convener, Mr. A. Topp, by Mr. W. Cochrane, containing many details of the plans and operations of the Committee, and setting forth that though on the visit of the deputations, but in few congregations were resolutions adopted to increase the Stipend, yet that the Committee had learned that very decided results in this direction, since, might be traced to the visits of the deputations, and closing with certain recommendations for the adoption of the Synod. The Report was received.

Elders' Meeting, Minutes of. There was read in connection with the foregoing Report, a paper agreed upon at a meeting of elders attending this meeting of Synod, held during the intervals of the sessions of Synod last week, with a view to devising measures for the augmentation of ministers' salaries,—and containing recommendations for the adoption of the Synod.

Motion. On motion of Mr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Watson, it was agreed, that the Report on the Augmentation of Stipend be adopted, and the thanks of the Synod given to the Convener; further, that the attention of Presbyteries be directed to the suggestions therein contained, and that a standing Committee be appointed in terms of the recommendations.

Stipend. Recommendations. The Recommendations of the Report are as follows ;—

1. That Presbyteries should follow up this movement by making special inquiry as to the result of the same, in every particular Congregation visited.

2. That Presbyteries should at some suitable time, during the year, take special cognizance of the matter of Stipend, so as to secure the regular payment of the same; and that arrears be not allowed to accumulate.

3. That Presbyteries should see that in each Congregation within their bounds, there exists a regular organization for the collection of the various funds of the Church.

4, That if the Synod see fit, a Committee might be continned to watch over this whole subject, to aid Presbyteries in regard to any visitations that might be deemed necessary within their bounds, and generally to prosecute the work in connection with them.

Stipend. Com. re-appointed. The Synod then re-appointed the Committee of last year as follows :—Messrs. W. Gregg, J. M. King, D. Inglis, Dr. Thornton, D, H. McVicar, W. T. McMullen, J. Laing, W. Cochrane, T. Lowry, R. Torrance, D. Waters, A. Topp, Ministers; Hon. J. McMurrich, Mr John Redpath, Dr. McQuesten, Messrs. A. I. McKenzie, Alex. Fraser, M. P. P., R. McCrea, J, Ratcliff, Joseph McKay, Elders; Mr. Topp, Convener.

REPORT OF ELDERS' MEETING.

Elders' Meeting, Motion on.

In regard to the paper adopted at the meeting of Elders, it was agreed, on the motion of Mr. W. McLaren, that the Synod having heard the memorial of the Elders, expressed their cordial approbation of its design; and remit it to the Committee on the augmentation of Ministers' Salaries, to consider its practical suggestions.

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

OVERTURE ON FRATERNAL INTERCOURSE, &c.

Fraternal intercourse with other Churches.

There was taken up and read an Overture, signed by several Members of Synod, praying the Synod to take into consideration the propriety of opening up Fraternal correspondence with the Presbyterian Churches of Britain, America, and the Dominion of Canada, by sending deputations to the Supreme Courts of these Churches, in so far, as the same may be practicable; and that a Committee be appointed to make necessary arrangements for securing this object.

The Overture was supported by Mr. Kemp, Dr. Ormiston, and Mr. J. Ross.

LETTER FROM BELGIC SYNOD.

Belgic Synod, Letter from.

There was read in connection with the Overture a letter from the Synod of the Missionary Church in Belgium, of last year, conveying to this Synod, the Fraternal and Christian Salutations of that Body.

Prin. Willis Report of visit to Belgic Synod,

Principal Willis, who was present at the meeting of the Belgic Synod, last year, gave some interesting information respecting the Church, from which the communication had come.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, N. A.

United Presbyterian Church, N.A. Letter from.

There was read also a letter from the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church North-America, conveying kindly greetings to this Synod, and entering at large into a statement of the principles, the numbers, resources, and operations, both at home and abroad of the Church, represented by the said Assembly.

Fraternal intercourse Overture adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Kemp, seconded and agreed to,—That the Overture be received, and its recommendations adopted; and that a Committee be appointed accordingly, to report at next Sederunt:—That they also report a deliverance on the communications now read, from representatives of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States, and from the Church in Belgium.

Committee appointed,

The Committee was then appointed as follows:—Messrs. A. F. Kemp, Dr. Taylor, D. H. McVicar, A. Wilson, J. Ross, Principal Willis.

PSALMODY.

Psalmody.

The Synod resumed consideration of the subject of Psalmody, interrupted by the adjournment of Synod, on the afternoon of Thursday of last week.

Resolution on.

Mr. David Inglis, who had at the time last referred to, moved a resolution on the subject, seconded by Mr. Cochrane, asked and obtained leave to make an alteration in that resolution. The motion as amended is as follows:—

That the Synod having considered the Report of the Psalmody Committee, and having had their attention directed to the Book of Psalms and Hymns, for Public Worship, sanctioned by the Synod of the English Presbyterian Church, agree to send this Book down to Presbyteries and Sessions for their consideration, and that Presbyteries report to the next Synod.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment, by A Wilson, seconded by Mr. John Ross, that the consideration of this subject be postponed till next year.

Motion carried.

A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. Inglis was carried by a large majority; and the Yeas and Nays being called for on Mr. Inglis' motion, it was affirmed by a large majority.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the Benediction.

TWENTY-THIRD SEDERUNT.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL,

Thursday, June, 18th, 1863, 7.30, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. W. Lochead, Sen., offering prayer.

Minutes read

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

TELEGRAM FROM CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Telegram, Congregational Union.

There was presented and read a Telegram from the Congregational Union of Canada, at present in Session, in the City of Hamilton, conveying the fraternal greetings of the Union to this Synod.

STATISTICS.

Statistics, Report on.

The Report on Statistics was read by Mr. Reid, on behalf of Mr. John Gray, the Convener, from whom a letter was read excusing his absence.

Motion on.

On motion of Mr. Waters, seconded by Mr. Laing, it was agreed, that the Report be received, printed in the Minutes; its recommendations and observations commended to the attention of Presbyteries, and the thanks of the Synod tendered to the Convener.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Board of Examiners, Report read.

The Report of the Board of Examiners was taken up and read, stating that examinations had been conducted at Montreal and at Toronto, and giving details of the operations of that Board.

On motion of Mr. A. Wilson, seconded by Mr. J. Laing, the

Report was received, and its recommendations, that there should be two Boards of Examiners for Toronto and Montreal Colleges, respectively, adopted.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. Report on.

The Report of the Committee on the Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers was called for, and was handed in and read.

The Report was on motion received.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Widows' Fund Rep't.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the Fund for the Widows and Children of Deceased Ministers. The Report was presented and read.

There was read also a lengthened Report by an Actuary, on the condition and prospects of the Fund, accompanied by certain tables exhibiting the results of his calculations.

On motion made and seconded the Report was received.

FINANCE.

Finance Report.

The Report of the Finance Committee was handed in and read —setting forth the receipts and disbursements connected with the various Schemes of the Church, to which there was appended a balance sheet, showing the results in one view.

On motion of Dr. Jennings, seconded by Mr. Ure, the Report was received.

ASSISTANCE TO CHURCH AGENT.

Agent of Church—Assist'ce to.

On motion of Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. James Court, the Synod agreed to authorize Mr. Reid to employ such aid as he may require during the year, in the discharge of his duties as Agent of the Church.

Investments left to Finance Com.

A question here arose, as to the Securities, in which the moneys contributed for the endowment of Knox College, would be best invested. The Synod agreed to refer this matter to the Finance Committee to be dealt with at their discretion.

MR. THOM'S OVERTURE, &C.

Overture of Mr. Thom set aside.

The Synod took up an Overture, from Mr. James Thom, Minister of Lakefield, requesting the interpretation of the action of Synod, last year, on the question of the Liquor Traffic. Mr. Thom not being present, the Overture was set aside.

Appeal Set Aside.

There was also taken up an Appeal of Mr. James Thom, from a decision of the Presbytery of Cobourg. Mr. Thom being absent, the appeal was laid aside.

REFERENCE—PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

Reference-Presbytery Cobourg—

There was taken up and read a Reference from the Presbytery of Cobourg, in the matter of the refusal of Mr. Francis Andrews

Mr. F. Andrews.

to lay before the United Kirk Session of Keene and Westwood, a proposal from the said Presbytery to the effect that the labors of Mr. Andrews should be confined to Keene and the congregation assembling there, and that the congregation of Westwood should be associated with Warsaw, to form a distinct Charge.

Extracts Pres. Min.

Extracts from the Records of the Presbytery of Cobourg were read at length, setting forth the action of the Presbytery on the subject, at several meetings.

Reference stated.

The Reference was stated and supported on the part of the Presbytery by Mr. J. Laing.

Decision.

On motion of Mr. S. C. Fraser, seconded by Mr. R. Ure, the Synod agreed as follows :—Sustain the Reference and declare that the action of the Presbytery of Cobourg, in suggesting to the Session of Keene and Westwood, the consideration of the propriety of the transference of Westwood to another Pastoral Charge, was competent.

2ND REFERENCE—PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

2nd Reference—Pres. Cobourg—Mr. Andrews

There was taken up and read a Second Reference from the Presbytery of Cobourg, in regard to a complaint of certain elders, members of the Kirk Session of Keene and Westwood, that Mr. Francis Andrews, the Moderator of said Session refused to attach his signature, as such Moderator, to a certificate of church membership to James Russell, and that he, Mr. Andrews, persisted, notwithstanding the instructions of the Presbytery to the contrary, in preventing the question of granting such certificate being entertained, by instantly closing the meeting of Session whensoever it was proposed to enter on the consideration of the subject.

Extracts read.

Extracts from the Records of the Presbytery of Cobourg, bearing upon the case were read at length.

Reference supported.

Mr. Laing supported the Reference on the part of the Presbytery.

Decision.

On motion made and seconded, the Synod agreed as follows : Sustain the reference, and instruct the Presbytery of Cobourg to proceed in the case according to the laws of the Church.

APPLICATION—PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

Application, Presbytery Cobourg—Mr. P. Scott

There was read an application, from the Presbytery of Cobourg, for leave to receive Mr. Peter Scott as a student in the first year in Theology, notwithstanding his literary and classical attainments did not come up to the standard laid down in the regular curriculum.

Extract minutes read.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Presbytery, in the case, were read.

Mr. Waters heard.

Mr. David Waters, the Clerk of the Presbytery, was heard in support of the application, bearing testimony to the mental and moral qualifications of Mr. Scott, and to the great acceptance and success with which he had, for some time, discharged the duties of a Catechist within the bounds of the Presbytery.

Application granted.

On motion, the Synod agreed to grant leave to the Presbytery of Cobourg, to receive Mr. Scott as a Theological student of the first year, in terms of their application.

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

Foreign Mission Com. to meet. Mr. Waters added.

The Committee on Foreign Missions on leave asked, had permission to retire for business, for a short time, during this Sederunt; and, on motion, the name of Mr. David Waters was added to the Committee.

KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox College Board, Mr. Laing on

On motion, Mr. J. Laing was substituted for Mr. Thomas Kirkland, on the Board of Management of Knox College.

APPLICATION—PRES. MONTREAL—H. SINCLAIR.

H. Sinclair—Application for Presby. Montreal.

There was taken up and read an application from the Presbytery of Montreal, on behalf of Mr. Henry Sinclair, setting forth that the Presbytery had had before them a large number of documents bearing testimony to the character of Mr. Sinclair, as a christian and a missionary, along with a letter from himself, expressing his desire to prepare himself for the work of the ministry, but requesting, on account of the state of his eye-sight, that he might be excused from taking up certain specified subjects of study, and craving leave to dispense, in Mr. Sinclair's case, with the branches of study named.

Application granted.

On motion of Mr. W. B. Clark, seconded by Mr. J. Scott, (N.) the Synod agreed to grant the application as craved, leaving it with the Presbytery to deal with the matter as they might see fit.

HOUR OF ADJOURNMENT.

Hour to adjourn—Synod to sit longer.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was moved and agreed to, that the rule to adjourn be suspended, and that the Synod continue in session till the business is finished.

APPLICATION—PRES. MONTREAL—MR. D. SUTHERLAND.

Mr. D. Sutherland—Application—Presbytery Montreal.

There was read an application from the Presbytery of Montreal for leave to receive as a minister of this Church, Mr. Donald Sutherland, formerly a minister of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces

Certificate.

There was read, also, in connection with the application, a certificate under the hand of Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, Clerk of the Presbytery of Richmond and Victoria, Nova Scotia, bearing testimony to Mr. Sutherland's ministerial standing, and character, and labours.

Application granted.

The Synod agreed to grant leave to the Presbytery of Montreal to receive Mr. Sutherland, in terms of their application.

DELIVERANCE—FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Foreign Missions—Deliverance

The Cammittee to whom was referred the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, and the Overture on a Foreign Mission, from Erskine Church, Montreal, presented a Report con-

taining a Deliverance for the adoption of Synod.

Report adopted.

The Report was received, and the recommendations thereof adopted, of the following tenor :—

That the Report of the Foreign Mission Committee be adopted, and that, in accordance with its recommendations, the Synod agree as follows ;—

1. That the support of pupils in the school for Red Indian children, at Prince Albert, be cordially commended to the attention and liberality of Sabbath Schools, and the youth of the Church.

2. That the Synod while keeping in view the propriety of relieving the Foreign Mission Committee of the work in British Columbia and Red River, do, in the mean time, authorize them to send missionaries to these fields.

3. That the Overture from Erskine Church, Montreal, be cordially approved, and the Committee instructed to take the necessary steps for initiating at an early day, an additional Mission to the Heathen.

4 That it be remitted to the Foreign Mission Committee to make such inquiries as shall enable them to select the Field to be occupied, and take such steps as may be necessary to excite a more general interest in the work throughout the Church.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Sabbath Observance Com. Instructions to.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance. No Report was presented.

On motion made and seconded, it was agreed,—That the Committee on Sabbath Observance be instructed to take such steps as they may deem necessary, to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath by the running of Trains on the Railroads during the day of Holy Rest, or in any other public manner ; and that the Moderator be empowered to sign and forward, in the name of the Synod, any papers prepared by the Committee for the above purpose.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

Home and Foreign Record.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the *Home and Foreign Record.* The Report was presented and read, setting forth that the circulation of the *Record* had considerably increased during the year,—the number now issued being 6700 copies : that the receipts had been $2226.28, and the expenditure $2218.73 ; that the Committee had, for various reasons, not carried into effect the instructions of Synod last year, and submitting the whole subject anew to the judgment of the Synod.

On motion, the Report was received ; and it was again remitted to the Committee to mature a plan for the future management of the *Record,* to be laid before the Synod.

STATE OF RELIGION.

State of Religion.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the State of Religion. No Report was presented.

EVANGELIZATION OF FRENCH CANADIANS.

French Canadians,—Evangelization of.

The Committee to whom was referred the Overture from the Presbytery of Ontario, on the Evangelization of the French Canadians of Lower Canada, presented a Report. The Report was received, and the consideration of it deferred till next Synod.

PURITY OF WORSHIP.

Purity of Worship. Overture set aside.

There was taken up an Overture from the Kirk-Session of Brock Street Church, Kingston, on Purity of Worship, delayed from last year. No person appearing to support the Overture before the Synod, it was set aside.

BUXTON MISSION.

Buxton Mission Report.

The Report on the Finances of the Buxton Mission was presented and read, giving details of the receipts and the expenditure, and of the present financial condition of the Mission. The Report was received.

Mr. King's Salary.

On motion of Mr. McVicar, seconded by Mr. W. B. Clark, the Synod agreed to authorize the Home Mission Committee to supplement the salary of Mr. William King, of the Buxton Mission, up to the amount of six hundred dollars ($600).

MR. GAULD'S MEMORIAL.

Mr. Gauld's memorial delayed.

There was taken up a Memorial from Mr. John Gauld, minister at Meaford. Mr. Gauld being absent, and no person appearing to support the Memorial, consideration of it was delayed till next Synod.

MEMORIAL—ANDREW KENNEDY.

Mr. Kennedy Memorial. Tax on Books.

There was read a Memorial from Mr. Andrew Kennedy, agent of the Presbyterian Board of Publication in the United States, and bookseller at London, Canada, calling the attention of the Synod to the increased taxation on Books, by the Tariff lately enacted by the Dominion Parliament, and praying the Synod to adopt measures which might lead to the taking off, or lightening, such heavy imposts, and especially the tax upon the Holy Scriptures.

The Synod agreed to authorize the Moderator and Clerk to take such steps as they may judge best, with a view to the removal of the import duty on the Holy Scriptures.

APPEAL MR. A. MCLEAN.

Appeal Mr. A. McLean delayed.

The Synod took up an appeal from Mr. Andrew McLean, minister at West Puslinch, from a decision of the Presbytery of Guelph. The appellant was not present, and it was understood that he desired the case to be left over till next year. The Synod ordered accordingly.

STATED COLLECTIONS.

Stated Collections.

The Synod ordered that in all congregations, in which there is no organized plan, or association, for raising money for the Schemes of the Church, collections be taken up for the several Schemes as follows :—

1. For the Synod Fund, on the third Sabbath of July.
2. For the Widows' Fund, on the third Sabbath of September.
3. For the Kankakee Mission Fund, on the first Sabbath of November.
4. For the Home Mission Fund, on the third Sabbath of December.
5. College contributions, not later than the 31st of January.
6. For Foreign Missions, on the third Sabbath of March.
8. For the French Canadian Missionary Society, at such time as may be found most convenient.

FRATERNAL INTERCOURSE.

Fraternal Intercourse Report on.

The Committee to whom was referred the Overture on correspondence with foreign churches handed in a Report, which was read and received, and the recommendations thereof adopted, as follows :

1. That the Moderator and joint clerks be a committee to grant commissions to ministers who may be proceeding to Europe to represent this church in the Free Church of Scotland ; the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland ; the Presbyterian Church in England ; the Presbyterian Church in Ireland ; the Free Church in France ; the Waldenses ; and the Belgian Missionary Church ; and that in the event of no deputies being available for next year, they be authorized to send fraternal letters to these churches.

2. That the following deputations be sent to the specified churches :—

(1.) Mr. D. H. McVicar, Mr. J. M. Gibson, and Mr. James Court, to the French Evangelical Church of the Province of Quebec.

(2.) The Moderator, Mr. Alexander Topp, M.A., and Mr. W. B. Clark, of Quebec, to the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces.

(3.) Dr. Ormiston, and Mr. Thomas Wardrope, to the Presbyterian Churches (O.S., and N.S.,) of the United States.

(4.) Mr. Andrew Wilson, to the United Presbyterian Church of North America, United States.

(5.) The Rev. Mr. Gregg, to the Dutch Reformed Church, in the United States.

3. The Moderator to designate a representative to the Congregational Union of Canada, and to the Church of Scotland.

THANKS.

Thanks.

On motion of Mr. John Thompson, of Sarnia, duly seconded, the Synod agreed as follows :

I. That the Synod, record their thanks to the Accommodation Committee for their kindness, and for the efficient performance of their onerous duties.

II. To the Trustees of Erskine Church, Montreal, for the use of their Church Building, during the meeting of Synod.

III. To the Members of the Church and other friends in the City of Montreal, for their generous hospitality on the present occasion.

IV. To the Managers and Directors of the Grand Trunk, the Great Western and Northern Railways, for their kindness in granting a reduction of fares to those travelling over their respective lines, to attend this meeting of Synod.

V. Also, to the editors and proprietors of the *Daily Witness* and the *Herald* Newspapers, for a supply of their papers during the meeting.

CLOSE.

Close. The business being finished, the Moderator after a brief address, declared the Synod closed; and called another Synod to be held in the City of Hamilton, and within McNab Street Church, there, on the Tuesday after the first Sabbath in June, of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening. The Moderator, then gave out for praise, Psalm CXXII., 6-9, which being sung, the Session was closed with the Apostolic Benediction.

ALEX. TOPP, *Moderator.*

WM. REID, } *Joint Clerks of Synod of*
W. FRASER, } *Canada Presbyterian Church.*

ERSKINE CHURCH, Montreal, }
June, 18th, 1868. }

APPENDIX.

STATISTICAL RETURN for the Year ending 31st March, 1868.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

No.	CONGREGATION.	No. of Stations Supplied: Regular Charge.	No. of Stations Supplied: Not Reg. Charge.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by: Certificate.	Addition by: Examination.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms.	No in Religious Classes: Sabbath School.	No in Religious Classes: Bible Classes.	No Week-day Meetings.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. other Office-bearers.	Volumes in Libraries: Congregational.	Volumes in Libraries: Sabbath School.	No. of Sittings in each Church.
1	St. Andrews / Colleague	1	1	A. Henderson, A.M. Oct. 10, 1810 / D. Paterson, A.M. Oct. 24, 1860		85	93	2	2	4	6	70	18	1½	2	4	11	..	165	250
2	Erskine Ch., Montreal... / Colleague	1	.	J. M. Gibson, A.M. Mar. 29, 1831 / Wm. Taylor, D.D. Dec. 16, 1864		..	436	26	14	30	35	205	110	3	1	8	30	.	850	1000
3	Chalmers' Ch., Quebec	2	.	Wm. B. Clark.. .	Sep. 1839	102	185	3	11	28	23	140	15	2	1	4	14	..	500	..
4	Henry's Ch., Lachute.... / Collegue	2	4	Thomas Henry. / John Eadie.... Mar. 19, 1862	1840	132	204	..	4	6	15	92	125	4	1	12	19	..	250	500
5	Knox' Ch, Montreal.....	2	.	Robert Irvine, D.D. Nov. 13, 1840		..	266	15	23	..	47	125	64	2	1	3	8	..	591	700
6	Mille Isles.....	2	1	John Irvine.....	1846	70	68	1	1	0	24	8	15	oc.	1	2	5	..	..	120
7	Huntingdon and Athelstane	2	.	James Watson, A.M. Aug. 29, 1849		53	118	1	8	8	5	25	50	4	1	5	8	50	100	450
8	Indian Lands	2	.	Daniel Gordon ... Oct. 1849		80	120	..	8	7	10	100	12	3	½	9	12	..	..	500
9	New Carlisle, &c.....	.	.	William Scott.... Feb. 29, 1853		R. S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Lochiel.....	1	.	Duncan Cameron. Mar. 3, 1854		135	176	..	10	4	17	50	20	2	1	8	13	146	..	1000
11	Lancaster, &c..... / Dalhousie Mills.....	2	1	....	....	137	2	7	6	18	50	..	2	1	7	9	..	..	..	
				John Anderson... Oct. 11, 1854	93															
12	Leeds	2	.	James McConechy. Mar. 1854	97	212	3	4	5	19	..	..	1	1	6	6	..	..	446	
13	Inverness.....	1	.	John Crombie, A.M. Aug. 8. 1855	110	175	1	5	12	10	..	..	1	..	7	8	..	..	318	
14	Farnham	2	1	Robert Fleming, . June 5. 1856	34	..	..	3	..	6	..	50	3	fr.	2	4	..	..	330	
15	St. Joseph St. Ch., Montreal	1	1	Alexander Young. Jan. 28, 1857	....	123	23	8	12	32	146	45	1	fr.	3	12	..	700	600	

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—*Continued*

16	St. Eustache and Grand. / Freniere	2	.	Alexander Allan.	Feb. 26, 1858	41	70	..	1	..	8	20	12	oc.	1	2	7	..	60	300
17	Kenyon	1	.	Adam F. McQueen	Dec. 15, 1858	100	127	..	4	..	26	100	70	1	2	8	7	..	100	500
18	Lingwick	1	.	John Milloy	Feb. 2, 1859	110	63	..	..	..	4	..	12	1	½	4	10	..	..	..
19	1st. Pres Ch, Lachute	3	3	John Mackie.....	May. 18, 1859	55	108	3	2	8	9	40	20	1	1	6	7	..	130	500
20	Richmond.....	3	2	John McKay.....	May. 26, 1859	80	100	..	5	4	7	80	20	1	1	10	..	..	..	200
21	Martintown & Williamstown	2	2	N. Paterson.....	July, 19, 1859	74	132	1	4	..	6	62	30	2	2	9	7	..	..	550
22	Côte St. Church, Montreal.	1	.	D. H. McVicar..	Oct. 19, 1859	..	572	59	in	all	36	224	200	o	o	13	10	500	1025	958
23	St. Louis de Gonzague / and Valleyfield	2	.	Walter Coulthard.	Nov. 22, 1860	80	150	3	5	6	14	75	20	3 / 1	1	5	8	..	500	400
24	St. Sylvestre.....	3	.	James Hanran...	July 4, 1861	54	91	..	2	2	10	..	30	..	1½	3	..	..	..	100
25	English River.....	2	.	C. M. McKerracher.	Aug. 23, 1861	110	190	3	6	10	18	60	40	..	1	5	10	..	..	450
26	Winslow	3	.	John McDonald ..	Feb. 26, 1864	210	86	1	..	1	84	..	94	3	oc	3	7	..	200	450
27	Côte des Neiges.....	1	.	(A. C. Gillies	May 26, 1868) Settled after close of Synodical year, (March 31).													..	..	..
28	Vankleekhill.....	.	.	Vacant	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29	Roxborough and Finch....	.	.	Do.	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	Ste Therese & New Glasgow	.	.	Do.	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	Metis.....	1	1	T. Fenwick, Mis..	Oct. 30, 1861	37	57	..	2	4	7	41	29	2	1	3	2	108	76	214
32	La Guerre.....	.	.	Vacant	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	Hawkesbury	.	.	Do.	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
34	Alexandria.....	.	.	Do.	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
35	Harrington	.	.	Do.	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
36	Chateauguay	.	.	Do.	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37	Kennebec	.	.	Do.	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38	Sherbrooke	.	.	Do.	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

1	Smith's Falls, Union Church																			
2	McNab	2	.	Wm. Aitken, A.M.	Oct. 1839	..	78	2	1	1	6	30	..	1	3	..	..	300	..	350
4	Ottawa, Knox Church.....	1	.	S. C. Fraser, M.A..	Mar. 1844	75	140	..	16	12	15	75	..	oc.	1	5	5	..	100	300
4	Aylmer and Nepean	4	1	Thomas Wardrope	Aug. 1845	147	269	12	22	25	23	151	62	1	1	8	13	240	300	630
				J. L. Gourlay, A.M.	Mar. 1851	100	180	4	6	16	12	50	1	1	8	10	..	..	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA—*Continued.*

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5	Bristol	1	1	David Wardrope.	June, 1855	..	195	.	5	3	13	..	..	.	1	5	5	..	..	..
6	Osgoode	2	2	James Whyte....	Nov., 1858	160	276	1	11	5	26	180	90	.	1	8	11	..	280	700
7	Almonte	1	.	Wm. McKenzie ..	Dec., 1858	65	102	100	2	..	.	..	..	.	..	7	13	..	..	368
8	Pembroke Calvin Ch.	1	2	John McEwen....	Sept., 1859	100	110	2	2	5	22	60	15	1	1	4	4	..	140	..
9	Wakefield	2	.	Joseph White, B A	August, 1862	100	182	4	15	..	17	109	54	1	1	9	7	..	460	190
10	Ottawa, Bank Street Ch.	1	.	William Moore ..	March, 1866	100	126	18	24	9	18	80	24	2	2	5	10	..	260	420
11	Fitzroy and Torbolton	2	1	James Tait.....	October, 1866	65	114	.	9	9	17	37	..	2	1	7	3	..	294	200
21	Perth	1	1	W. M. Roger, A.M	Nov., 1866	150	293	4	12	11	11	120	50	1	1	13	14	300	265	600
13	Beckwith and Ashton	2 1	. .	James Carswell	October, 1867	66 29	122 43	. .	11 .	8 ..	12 3	.. 30	40 ..	. 1	1 1	3 3	5 5	.. ..	.. 100	200 150
14	Ramsay	2	.	Vacant, recently..	.....	105	183	13	12	107	20	..	..	.	..	2	..	330	..	446

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

	Without Charge	.	.	Robert Boyd, D.D.	Feb., 1821	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..
1	Waddington, U.S	1	.	John Morrison ...	May, 1829	104	223	.	1	6	14	191	88	1	1	7	6	..	287	400
9	Gloucester & N. Gower.	4	.	Wm. Lochead...	Dec., 1830	80	126	.	14	6	26	180	15	.	1	8	12	..	300	150
4	S. Gower and Mountain.	2	.	Robert McKenzie.	Sep., 1853	56	95	3	2	10	6	60	20	2	2	5	12	..	80	..
4	Winchester	2	1	William Bennett..	" 1855	60	60	.	.	..	6	Un.	10	1	1	3	8	..	150	200
5	Prescott	1	.	John Burton	Nov., 1864	Recently Settled.				..	.	60	30	2	1	4	..	..	200	400
6	Brockville	1	.	John Jones.....	July, 1865	113	181	5	17	2	10	140	50	2	2	6	5	..	250	550
7	Cornwall	1	.	Vacant	.....	45	50	.	.	..	.	50	13	1	..	3	6	..	200	300

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE—*Continued.*

8	Yonge, Lyn & Fairfield...	5	.	Vacant	.....	..	130	2	8	..	.	50	40	2	1	12	..	..	150	..
9	Spencerville & Edwardsburg	3	.	Do.	.....	106	93	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	5	..	..	..	..
10	Kemptville & Oxford Mills.	2	.	Do.	.....	50	65	.	.	4	2	..	..	.	..	3	2	..	..	..
11	Osnabruck and Colquhoun.. Settlement	.	.	Do.	.....	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	Westport and Newburg....	.	.	Do.	.....	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	N. Augusta & Merrickville.	.	.	Do.	.....	40	40	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
						..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

	Without Charge	.	.	William Smart...	1811	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	Amherst Island	1	.	James McIntosh..	1828	60	87	.	7	11	7	81	23	1	1	3	4	..	..	..
2	Gananoque	1	.	Henry Gordon ...	1833	50	103	2	6	2	7	80	8	1	1	4	7	..	200	350
3	Chalmers' Ch., Kingston...	1	.	Patrick Gray	1846	88	113	3	2	15	9	130	..	1	1	3	6	..	450	700
4	Brock St. Ch., Kingston...	1	.	Andrew Wilson..	1851	130	220	12	12	15	27	160	20	1	1	4	7	200	130	485
5	John Street Ch., Belleville .	1	.	William McLaren.	1853	150	231	7	13	11	20	150	38	3	1	6	12	..	538	464
6	Napanee	2	2	John Scott	1853	85	106	4	7	2	16	139	47	3	2	4	9	100	200	Ch. Unf.
7	Storrington & Pittsburgh ..	2	1	Thos S. Chambers	1855	110	96	2	5	1	6	55	100	1	1	6	11	..	175	460
8	St, Peters' & St. Pauls' Madoc	.. ..	2	4	David Wishart...	1857	100	171	1	21	11	105	139	30	1	1	5	2	..	360	480
9	Picton	1	.	John MacMechan.	1857	100	90	1	10	3	8	100	25	2	1	4	13	..	400	350
10	Melrose and Lonsdale	2	.	John Turnbull ...	1862	29	80	5	5	5	7	50	40	3	1	2	6	..	200	100
11	Trenton and Consecon	1	.	Vacant	.....	45	42	1	2	2	5	30	..	.	oc	3	12	..	50	400
12	Camden and Sheffield	4	.	Do.	.....	70	67	.	.	1	.	50	25	1	..	4	4	..	..	400
13	St. Columba, Madoc	2	.	Do.	.....	60	61	.	15	..	.	45	..	1	..	1	..	..	50	..
14	Glenvale, Harrowsmith, and Glenburnie	3	.	Do.	.....	38	24	.	.	..	12	..	..	.	..	..	9	..	..	150

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

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1	Oshawa	.	.	R H. Thornton, D.D.	1833	..	124	13	6	12	16	100	23	1	1g	5	..	..	250	360
2	Dunbarton and Canton	2	.	Alex. Kennedy	Sep. 30, 1835	..	77	3	1	4	8	65	40	1	..	4	10	..	460	both
3	Clarke	2	.	George Lawrenee.	July, 1837	..	170	..	..	..	13	..	.	3	1	7	12	390	..	..
4	Woodville	1	1	John MacTavish.	1844	105	139	2	14	78	16	185	17	4	1	7	6	..	..	533
5	Beaverton	2	.	J. McLachlan	October, 1846	93	108	..	7	5	16	40	10	8	1	9	10	..	..	300
6	Cartwright and	2	1	Wm. C. Windel	Nov. 2, 1847	71	109	1	4	2	10	..	..	Occ	1	2	6	..	..	190
	Ballyduff	2	1			35	57	..	1	..	8	..	..	Occ	1	2	7	..	..	156
7	Whitby	1	1	James R. Scott	1849	60	83	4	1	8	2	60	30	1	1	4	5	..	..	250
8	Bowmanville & Enniskillen	2	.	John Smith	Sep. 2, 1851	149	240	..	..	..	..	170	80	1	..	12	9	..	..	320
9	Manilla	3	.	Hugh Campbell	Sep. 24, 1854	30	21	3	3	3	5	50	..	1	1	..	5	..	..	250
	Vroomanton and					26	28	..	6	..	6	30	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	250
	Cannington					23	..	..	..	..	3	22	..	1	1	..	5	..	..	250
10	Wick and Greenbank	2	1	Robt. MacArthur.	Nov. 29, 1854	50	100	2	4	9	11	30	10	Occ	1	4	10	..	300	400
11	Newton and	2	.	George Riddell	Nov 2, 1858	59	96	3	4	6	5	Un.	..	1	1	2	8	..	..	320
	Newcastle					41	50	2	3	4	1	30	..	½	1	2	6	..	440	170
12	Lindsay	1	.	Robert Binnie	May 29 1861	25	25	..	..	3	..	25	14	1	..	..	5	..	150	300
13	Prince Albert	1	1	George Jamieson	Mar. 28, 1865	37	42	3	5	6	5	70	8	1	2	4	..	..	400	250
14	Columbus and Brooklin	2	.	J B. Edmondson	Aug. 21, 1867	100	176	..	4	8	8	160	..	1	..	4	14	..	900	628
15	Uxbridge and	2	.	James Douglas	Oct. 16, 1867	30	35	3	4	2	1	30	14	2	2	1	6	..	59	..
	Leaskdale					46	27	4	4	..	..	85	30	1	1	..	7	..	167	..
16	Claremont and	2	.	Vacant		93					7	27		0	1	4	9	250	..	..
	Erskine Church					..	46	..	..	..	4	20	..	0	1	2	..	..	100	200

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO—*Continued.*

17	Ashburn and	.	.	Vacant		48	58	.	2	2	1	45	..	.	..	2	5	..	200	300
	Utica					11	18	.	.	.	3	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	Cambray and	.	.	Vacant		17	38	.	.	.	4	..	..	.	..	3	..	..	..	300
	Islay					..	..		.	.	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

	Emeritus Prof. Knox Coll.	.	.	Robt. Burns, D.D.	July, 1811	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Principal Knox College	.	.	M Willis, D.D.	1821	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Without Charge	.	.	James Harris	July 10, 1823	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	W. Gwillimbury, 1st Ch.	1	.	Wm. Fraser	Sep. 2, 1834	30	44	3	3	2	4	40	20	1	1	2	5	225	411	150
	Essa, 1st Ch.	1	.			45	82	1	2	16	10	50	..	.	1	5	5	..	187	250
	Without Charge	.	.	David Coutts	1836	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Knox Ch., Toronto	1	.	Alex. Topp, A.M.	Jan. 25, 1838	360	576	47	86	70	42	340	102	1	1	9	19	..	1000	1250
3	Bay St. Ch., Toronto	1	.	J. Jennings, D.D.	July 12, 1838	..	275	.	.	..	20	..	..	1	..	4	9	300	600	..
4	Vaughan	1	.	Peter Glassford	Oct. 10, 1838	40	83	6	6	14	12	20	10	1m.	1	3	6	..	100	180
	Albion	1	.			26	50	4	3	10	4	30	..	Occ	1	3	5	..	100	140
	Agent of the Church	.	.	Wm. Reid, M.A.	Jan. 29, 1840	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	York Mills	1	.	Robt. Monteath	April 29, 1841	33	65	3	1	4	6	68	10	1	1	5	5	144	200	206
	Fisherville	1	.			19	26	1	.	3	3	..	..	1oc	1	2	4	..	55	110
	Richmond Hill	1	.	James Dick	Dec. 22, 1842	83	142	3	9	15	17	65	30	1	1½	9	12	100	400	400
6	Thornhill	1	.																	200
7	Innisfil	3	.	Thos. Wightman	Feb., 1844	92	146	2	1	5	21	124	35	1	2	9	12	..	500	840
8	West Church, Toronto	1	.	Robert Wallace	July 15, 1846	100	130	26	16	12	17	165	20	1	fq.	2	7	..	200	320
9	Cooke's Church, Toronto	1	.	Wm. Gregg, A.M.	June 22, 1847	260	370	20	30	33	28	600	120	1	1	5	9	..	1400	950
10	Brampton, 1st Church	1	.	James Pringle	Jan. 19, 1848	48	101	13	10	8	10	56	20	1	1	5	18	..	100	250
	Derry West	1	.			22	52	.	.	.	3	30	..	.	1	3	..	300	..	150
11	Oakville	1	1	Wm. Meikle	Sep. 25, 1848	57	104	8	3	2	2	140	40	2	1	6	10	..	350	320
12	Mono Centre	1	.	Wm. M Christie.	Oct. 3, 1849	34	60	.	9	1	11	30	15	2	2	3	5	100	50	150
	Mono West	1	.			24	40	2	4	..	6	50	..	.	2	2	6	..	119	115
13	Saskatchewan Mission	.	.	James Nisbet	January, 1850	..	Missionary to Indians.													
14	Collingwood	1	.	Robert Rodgers	Dec. 4, 1850	32	59	5	14	4	10	80	..	.	2	..	8	..	200	150

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15	Orillia	1	1	John Gray	May 21, 1851	110	139	12	4	5	22	100	25	1	2	5	5	..	200	230
	Esson Ch., Oro	1	.	.....	.....	44	94	2	5	11	6	40	..	.	2	3	4	..	100	200
16	Union Church	2	.	Joseph Alexander	May 29, 1851	..	170	2	7	.	13	120	46	1	1	11	11	..	500	450
	Norval																			
17	Fairfield, Red River	1	.	John Black	July 31, 1851	12	18	1	1	1	5	16	..	.	1	3	.	50	50	80
	Kildonan Church	2	.	.....	.....	72	122	.	4	2	19	99	51	2	1	3	3	260	280	500
18	King	2	.	James Adams	July 28, 1852	50	90	1	6	11	5	40	..	.	1	4	5	..	100	300
	Professor Knox College	.	.	William Caven	Oct. 7, 1852	..	..	.	.	..	1	..	..	.	1	.	.	..	..	..
19	New Westminster Brit. Col.	1	.	Robert Jamieson	Jan. 29, 1854	Mis	sion	ary	to	Brit	ish	Colu	mbi	a	.	.	.	..	..	..
20	Knox Church, Oro	3	.	James Ferguson	Nov. 21, 1855	90	85	.	7	5	35	90	..	1	1	8	8	100	..	220
21	Orangeville	1	.	How'd D. Steele	Dec 30, 1856	45	60	1	2	1	3	40	12	1	1	5	4	..	70	200
	Mono Mills	1	.																	
22	Boston Church	1	.	James Mitchell	Feb. 1857	47	100	.	2	6	5	65	..	.	1	4	7	..	572	280
	Knox Ch. Milton	1	.	Lately resigned	.....	24	45	4	2	4	3	4	1	.	1	2	8	..	100	252
23	Streetsville	1	.	Alex. McKay	1857	70	173	10	21	18	11	50	25	1	1	4	4	..	..	250
24	Gould Street, Toronto	1	.	John M. King A.M.	Oct. 1857	120	301	55	19	42	17	221	106	2	1½	8	7	..	500	700
25	Centre Road, Chalmers	3	.	Alexander McFaul	Mar. 17, '58	100	160	4	15	3	20	80	10	2	2	7	14	..	200	250
	Ch. Carledon East																			
26	Stayner	2	.	James Greenfield	Nov. 24, '59	27	45	1	3	2	6	..	..	.	1	1	9	..	..	250
	Bowmore	2	.			44	68	2	1	1	1	40	..	1	1	3	9	..	100	275
27	Flos and Medonte	4	.	George Craw	Dec. 1859	..	..	3	4	4	21	60	40	.	1	3	8	..	..	600
28	Scarborough	2	.	D. H. Fletcher	Nov. 8, 1863	..	264	4	13	19	21	..	85	2	1	7	10	..	..	450

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29	Little Britain, Red River	.	.	Alex. Matheson	Nov. 28, 1860	Mis	sion	ary	to	Red	Riv	in co	nec	with	F	orei	gn	Miss	ion.	
30	King and Laskey	2	.	James Milligan	Aug. 27, 1861	70	120	.	2	8	12	30	.	..	1	6	..	..	..	130
31	Alliston and Asso. Stations	4	2	John K. Hislop	Nov. 19, 1862	125	189	10	9	1	64	85	20	2	2	8	15	..	525	820
32	Georgetown & Limehouse	2	.	Robert Ewing	April 1865	76	94	.	15	2	7	160	25	1½	2	6	10	..	400	500
33	Brown's Corners } Mark-	1	.	Francis Duncan	Sep. 26, '65	37	59	3	10	1	7	40	24	oc	2	3	3	50	200	200
	Melville Church . } ham.	1				37	57	.		1	5	36	15	oc	2	3	3	..	90	175
34	Osprey	4	.	Robert Knowles	Oct. 31, 1866	80	81	3	8	..	18	50	.	1½	4	12	..	..	..	..
35	Willis Church, Oro	3	.	Wm. A. Johnstone	Sep. 25, 1867	65	29	3	3	..	4	..	32	1	1	3	1	..	..	330
36	Barrie	1	.	Mungo Fraser	Oct. 10, 1867	70	80	12	.	4	5	80	30	3	1	3	7	..	100	430
	Guthrie Church	1	.			60	57	10	6	..	1	30	.	1	1	3	9	..	300	200
37	Chinguacousy 1st Ch	1	.	R. M. Croll, ord.	May 19, 1868	35	100	.	.	3	5	40	.	..	..	8	10	..	..	400
	Do. 2nd Ch	1	.	after close of Synod	ical year.															
38	Bradford	1	.	Vacant	.....	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	W. Gwillimbury	1	.																	
39	Knox Church, Brampton	1	.	J. Aull	May 20, 1868	ord.	after	clo	se	of S	yno	dical	yea	r	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Malton	1	.																	
40	Tecumseth	2	.	R. Moodie	.....	ind.	after	clo	se	of	Syn	odi	cal	ye	ar	..	..	..	..	..
41	Yorkville	1	.	Vacant.	.....	20	30	.	.	..	1	110	.	1	..	2	6	..	300	..

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

1	Flamboro West		.	Thos. Christie	.....	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Binbrook	1	.	.....	.....	..	101	.	.	..	.	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	200
2	Saltfleet	1	.	Geo. Cheyne, A.M	July 6, 1831	86	37	6	7	8	14	166	24	1	1	9	11	..	660	100
	Caistor	1	.	.....	.....	..	29	.	.	..	.	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
3	Beverly	1	.	John Porteous	Dec. 7, 1842	100	187	3	15	5	15	60	30	1	1	4	7	270	150	480
4	Nairn	1	.	Alex McLean, M.A	Feb. 14, 1844	100	150	5	15	12	17	100	35	1	2	5	10	70	350	300
5	McNab St. Ch., Hamilton	1	.	David Inglis	Jan. 17, 1844	310	448	20	.	8	.	364	140	6	1	10	13	..	400	1200
6	Central Church, Hamilton	1	.	W. Ormiston, D.D	Nov. 23, 1849	340	523	21	34	59	49	339	160	2	1½	10	11	..	500	1400
	Argyle St. Ch. Caledonia	1	.	.....	.....	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	300
7	Allan Settlement Church	1	.	James Black	Nov. 9, 1853	100	216	3	15	17	16	120	.	1	1	6	6	..	350	..
	Ancaster		.	.....	.....	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	220

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	Ancaster Village	1	.	.....	.....	30	69	7	.	8	4	70	..	1	1	3	5	....	420	180
8	Ancaster East	1	.	John Lees	July 10, 1855	25	54	2	1	7	3	50	..	1	1	6	6	....	150	200
	Ancaster West	1	.	.....	.....	23	43	1	3	3	3	62	14	.	1	4	8	...	120	140
	Knox Ch, Port Dover	1	.	William Craigie	June 5, 1856	85	125	2	.	13	11	80	..	1	1	5	3	....	200	258
9	Simcoe	1	.	.....	.....	25	41	3	3	3	7	..	..	.	1	3	3	....	....	....
	Jarvis	1	.	John McRobie	Oct. 21, 1857	52	88	3	3	2	8	Un.	15	1	1½	4	6	....	....	250
10	Walpole	1	.	.....	.....	40	61	1	4	6	10	..	..	.	1½	4	5	....	....	250
	Grimsby	1	.	.....	.....	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	3	....	....	....
11	Clinton	1	.	John G. Murray	July 7, 1858	95	113	5	4	5	11	100	20	1	1¼	2	3	....	300	780
	Beamsville	1	.	.....	.....	..	..	.	.	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	3	....	....	....
	Sutherland St. Church,	.	.	Thomas Wilson	April 28, 1863	55	74	1	5	10	3	50	9	Oc	1½	3	2	200	100	300
12	Caledonia	1	.	.....	.....	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	....	....	....
	Oneida	1	1	.....	.....	72	135	3	2	3	14	45	40	.	..	5	6	....	100	300
13	Thompson Ch., Indiana.	1	.	Alexander Grant	Jan. 27, 1864	..	47	.	.	..	11	..	..	1	1	3	1	....	....	180
	Eastern Seneca	1	.	.....	.....	40	87	3	1	3	2	..	..	.	..	2	5	....	....	300
14	St. Catharines	1	.	G.Burson, Rec. set	June 6, 1864	92	140	7	4	4	7	120	20	1	1	2	7	240	800	400
15	Knox Ch., Hamilton	1	.	A. B. Simpson	Sep. 13, 1865	370	165	41	44	45	48	225	100	1	1	8	14	....	700	1200
16	Knox Ch, Dundas	1	.	John McColl	Oct. 24, 1865	127	164	43	9	33	15	130	60	2	1	6	12	....	550	650
17	St. Anns	1	.	James Malcom	Dec. 21 1865	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	....	....	....
	Welland Port	1	.	.....	.....	75	148	1	7	..	8	95	50	1	1	7	4	....	230	200
18	Waterdown	1	.	R. N. Grant	Jan. 23, 1866	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	....	....	....
	Wellington Square	1	.	.....	.....	84	104	7	19	5	16	Un.	39	2	2	2	7	50	400	250
19	Kilbride	1	.	W. H. Simpson	May 31, 1867	32	62	13	3	3	5	70	30	.	3	2	9	100	250	300

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20	Dunnville	1	.	Vacant since	.....	....	98	.	2	6	8	125	..	.	1	2	5	38	330	200
	North Cayuga	1	.	Feb'y 1868	.....	....	31	.	1		2	..	..	.	1	..	4	...	....	....
21	Drummondville	1	.	Vacant	.....	....	49	2	5	3	1	5	..	.	..	2	5	..	300	....
	Chippewa	1	.	.....	.....	....	29	.	3	7	1	70	..	.	..	2	5	320	400	260
22	Thorold	1	.	Do	.....	....	....	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	....	....	....
23	Port Colborne	1	.	Do	.....	....	....	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	....	....	....
	Welland	1	.	.....	.....	....	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	....	....	....
	Crowland	1	.	.....	.....	17	38	.	2	2	3	25	..	.	2	2	..	....	80	144
24	Silverhill	1	.	Vacant	.....	25	65	.	.	1	8	60	..	1	1	3	..	....	130	200
25	Niagara	1	.	Do	.....	...	....	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	....	....	....
26	North Pelham	1	.	Do	.....	....	....	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	....	....	....
27	Port Dalhousie	.	1	Do	.....	....	....	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	....	....	....

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

1	Wellington St., Brantford	1	.	Thomas Lowry	Sep 24, 1833	54	85	7	5'	9	8	81	20	1	1	5	11	150	300	320
2	Erskine Ch., Ingersoll	1	.	Arch'd. Cross	Aug 17, 1848	58	120	7	2	5	8	45	30	1	2	4	12	....	263	250
3	Knox Ch., Ayr	1	.	Duncan McRuer	Nov 25, 1851	150	279	3	15	.	23	111	44	2	..	6	3	....	150	600
4	Chalmers' Ch., Woodstock.	1	.	D. McDermid	May 26, 1852	150	95	4	.	7	23	110	6	2	1	6	7	....	550	380
5	Glenmorris	1	.	John Dunbar	May 18, 1853	65	144	4	8	6	10	65	35	1	1	3	6	500	400	220
6	Knox Ch., Woodstock	1	.	W. T. MacMullen	Nov 5, 1856	116	185	17	3	10	19	120	85	1	1	5	9	....	500	580
7	Knox Ch., Ingersoll	1	.	John Straith	Jan 30, 1857	100	170	5	8	11	13	110	60	3	1	7	12	....	500	560
8	Dumfries St., Ch., Paris	1	.	John James	Sept 29, 1857	126	264	18	13	10	15	100	39	1	2	7	13	....	700	623
9	Stanley St., Ayr	1	.	Stephen Balmer	July 22, 1858	114	226	16	16	8	22	124	40	1	1	7	15	158	300	600
10	Chesterfield	1	.	W. Robertson, A.M.	Jan 26, 1859	90	166	.	4	14	5	120	20	1	1	3	13	130	80	330
11	Zion Ch., Brantford	1	.	W. Cochrane, A.M.	June 7, 1859	150	310	7	34	39	35	300	40	1	1	10	13	200	700	850
12	Mount Pleasant	1	.	William Peattie	Jan 24, 1860	85	63	.		8	3	40	12	.	1	4	8	....	....	160
13	St. George	1	.	Robert Hume, A.M.	May 22, 1860	46	104	3	10	5	8	50	20	1	1	3	9	....	550	250
14	Norwichville	3	.	William Donald	Oct 30, 1860	68	161	8	8	6	9	100	..	1	2	7	12	....	105	225
15	Katho and Innerkip	2	.	Finlay McCuaig	Nov 28, 1860	100	178	9	6	15	18	120	27	1	1	7	..	....	200	200
16	River St., Ch. Paris	1	.	James Robertson	July 23, 1862	72	134	16	13	10	16	92	22	1	1	5	10	....	400	300
17	Tilsonburgh and Culloden	2	.	Wm. Richardson	March 3, 1863	70	107	4	14	2	11	40	8	1	2	6	9	....	150	275

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18	Willis Ch., Blenheim.....	1		H. McQuarrie....	May 22, 1866	80	175	8	17	16	9	50	14	1	1	5	6	..	217	300
19	Erksine Ch., Woodstock and Benchville.....	2		Vacant		28	70	.	.	11	2	..	..	.	.	2	4	225	225	200
20	New Hamburgh.....	1																		

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

1	Fergus, Melville Church...	1		George Smellie..	March, 1836	177	418	15	9	25	32	120	40	2	1	10	10		500	582
2	Elora, Knox Church	1		John Duff.....	Aug. 10, 1836		233	9	5	16	26	85	45	1	1	9	12	150	450	402
3	Eramosa, First Cong.....	1		William Barrie...	Jan. 4, 1843	70	146	4	1	14	12	90	16	1	1	5	5	554	450	300
4	Guelph, " "	1		Robert Torrance..	Nov. 1, 1846															
5	Guelph, Knox's Church....	1		William S. Ball..	Feb. 28, 1849															
6	Galt, " "	1		J. K. Smith, A. M.	Jan. 13, 1853	342	612	27	43	29	56	261	100	1	1	13	15		650	800
7	Everton and Mimosa.....	2	1	James Bowie.....	May 15, 1855		50				13	70	10	Oc	1	2				
8	Erin..... / Caledon West.....	2		Jas. A. Thompson	July 25, 1855	128 / 57	145 / 50	6	4	1	12 / 3	40	18	1	1 / 1	5 / 3	10 / 4		350	318 / 200
9	Elora, Chalmers' Church...	1		James Middlemiss	June 3, 1856	108	198	10	5	16	20	70	20	1	1	5	11		600	318
10	West Puslinch.....			Andrew McLean.	March 10, 1857															
11	Rothsay, Calvin Church, Wallace Town Line...	2	1	Daniel Anderson..	Dec. 23, 1857	116	200	13	18	9	24	130		Oc	1	9	16		180	
12	Garafraxa, St John's Church	2		Wm. Millican....	Sept. 21, 1857	150	236	9	12	11	33	116	80	1	1	10	9		250	230
13	Doon and Hespeler.....			Malcolm McKenzie	Feb. 12, 1862	78	128	3	6	4	13	110	34	2	1	4	9		500	560

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14	Galt, Melville Church.....	1		Wm. T. Murdoch	Sept. 10, 1862	160	294	17	22	37	34	140	60	2	1	7	12		700	524
15	Acton, Knox Church.....	1		Lachlin Cameron.	Nov. 5, 1862	130	138	5	7	8	20	140	70	1	1	5	3		550	450
16	Glenallan and Hollin.....	2		Thomas McGuire.	March 8, 1864	85	186	9	13	10	16	160	35	Oc.	1½	4	18		325	440
17	Woolwich, Chalmer's Ch..	2	1	Edward Graham.	Sep. 28, 1864	65	135	8	5		14	90		3	1	3	5		300	200
18	Minto, Knox Church.....	1	2	George McLennan	Nov. 9, 1864	150	220	7	16	4	75	120	12	3	1	8	12	90	392	288
19	East Puslinch, Duff's Church	1		Kenneth McDonald	Oct. 25, 1865	220	253	4	13	8	45	200	60	1	1	6	4		600	500
20	Alma and Cumnock.....	2		John Davidson...	Feb. 14, 1866	90	145	10	12	20	17	80	30		1	3	13		470	430
21	Nassagaweya	2		James Little.....	Oct. 31, 1866	130	180	6	14	2	25	100	80	1	1	8	3			540
22	New Hamburg / Preston ..... German	2	1	Henry Leutzinger	Jan. 2, 1867	22			12	8	3	26			3	2	2			
23	Berlin, St Andrew's Church	1		Albert J. Traver.	April 24, 1867	45	46	9	2	6	7	40	15	1	2	2	5		150	180
24	Eden Mills..... / Rockwood	2		Vacant.		18 / 20	35 / 30		1 / 1			45 / 60	8	Mo.		2 / 2	6 / 20		150 / 266	180
25	Arthur.....	3		Vacant.																
26	Luther and Amaranth....	4		Mission Stations.																

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1	Norman Street, Stratford..	1		Thomas McPherson	Oct. 10, 1836	105	235	12	9	26	23	100	25	1,oc	1	7	9		ter'd	410
2	North Easthope.....	1		Daniel Allan.....	Nov. 21, 1838	56	120			3	10	70	40	1,oc	1	5	5		150	230
3	Harrington.....	1		Wm. Meldrum...	March, 1840	100	74	5	5	8	12	51	21	6	1	3	9		80	370
4	Wellesley	2		James Boyd.....	July 7, 1847	67	102		4	2	8	100	40	Oc.	1½	6	10		100	350
5	Shakspeare and Hampstead	2		A. A. Drummond	Oct. 20, 1847	63	97	1	2	9	16	135	30	2½	1	4	18		700	500
6	Avonton and Carlingford..	2		Wm. Doak, B. A.	Feb. 14, 1855	109	184	1	10	12	22	104	83	1	1	5	12		550	500
7	Hibbert	2		John Fotheringham	Feb. 27, 1856	90	125	5	7	5	19	120	44	1	1½	4	12	70	30	570
8	Avon Bank and Fullarton..	2		Robert Hamilton.	June 30, 1858	170	230	1	4	6	23	90	50	2	1	8	10	110	450	500
9	Nissouri [North and South]	2		Robert Hall.....	April 17, 1860	106	179	5	14	2		30	40	Oc.	1½	6			450	400
10	Elma Centre, West Monckton	2		Robert Renwick..	Jan. 28, 1863	56	118	9	4	3	24	60	15	Oc.	1	4	12		200	
11	Biddulph and Fish Creek..	2		Allan Findlay...	Jan. 30, 1867	75	129	6	8		17	55	43		1½	4	10		250	370
12	Knox Church, Mitchell....	1		J. W. Mitchell, M.A	May 23, 1867	100	137	15	13	19	23	100	46	2	2	2	5		150	262
13	Widder St. Ch., St. Mary's	1		Vacant.		120	210			35		189		1		6	9		300	430
14	West's Corners and Gamble Settlement.....	2		do.		98	184	1	3	19	15	60	20		1	6	15		96	420

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD—*Continued.*

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15	Mornington	1	.	Vacant		90	120	.	.	9	16	..	..	..	..	2	8	..	..	275
16	Molesworth and Listowel	2	.	Vacant		62	120	11	4	4	15	..	..	..	..	2	7	..	..	..
17	Burns' Church, E. Zorra	1	.	Mission Station		30	25	.	.	..	3	14	11	1	1	3	5	..	61	160

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

1	Bayfield	1	1	James Duncan	June, 1836	66	114	2	4	12	17	40	..	..	..	3	4	..	90	250
2	West Church, Kincardine	2	.	Walter Inglis	Novem. 1842	34	50	6	1	7	8	70	..	1	1	3	8	..	..	..
	Pine River	.	.			40	70	.	2	3	12	54	..	..	..	4	6	40	90	180
3	Knox Church, Kincardine	1	.	John Fraser	Jan. 15, 1844	200	85	.	.	..	..	150	50	..	..	4	10	..	325	650
4	Egmondville	1	.	William Graham	Jan. 15, 1845	..	200	2	2	31	25	37	..	2	oc	2	7	..	95	350
5	Warrensville and Francestown	2	.	John Logie	Dec. 2, 1849	..	252	6	9	14	35	120	40	2	1	7	12	100	300	600
6	Knox Church, Goderich	1	.	Robert Ure	Oct. 8, 1850	129	197	11	4	8	17	166	30	1	1	7	9	..	650	750
7	Brucefield	1	.	John Ross	Sep. 25, 1851	140	190	3	6	15	..	150	150	sr.	oc	3	10	..	..	400
8	Knox Church, Ainleyville	1	.	Samuel Jones	1853	83	148	14	11	4	19	..	..	..	1½	4	15	..	..	300
9	M'Killop	1	.	Mathew Barr	Feb. 14, 1854	57	145	.	9	8	18	125	50	1	2	4	10	200	200	270
10	Wroxeter and Howick	2	1	George Brown	August, 1858	90	151	16	14	6	7	50	16	1	1	6	7	..	180	270
11	Ashfield and Huron	2	.	Alex. Grant	Aug. 4, 1858	400	130	.	.	..	..	..	..	1	1	10	16	..	..	..
12	Willis' Church, Clinton	1	.	A. D. McDonald	April 28, 1859	100	180	29	10	19	15	139	40	2	oc	5	9	..	800	384
13	Tiverton and Greenock	2	1	Alex. McKay	April 25, 1860	140	145	7	8	6	17	200	30	2	1½	11	12	40	300	550
14	North and Centre Bruce	2	.	Wm. Mathieson	May 1, 1862	50	54	2	2	2	16	81	..	1	1	5	10	..	140	200

PRESBYTERY OF HURON—*Continued.*

15	Culross	1	.	Adam McKay	July 24, 1862	143	135	.	.	..	..	30	..	1	1	7	8	..	..	280
16	Riversdale, &c	3	.	Adam G. Forbes	Dec. 11, 1862	103	116	2	8	2	15	90	40	2	1½	7	15	47	219	570
17	Melville Church, Anlyville	3	.	John Ferguson	Jan 31, 1865	125	191	14	13	7	23	140	..	1	1	7	18	..	500	200
18	Thames Road and Kirkton	2	.	Henry Gracey	Mar. 22, 1865	120	225	10	13	12	33	115	..	1	1	13	..	..	..	300
19	St. Helen's and E. Kinloss	2	.	Robert Leask	Nov. 21 1865	93	143	10	11	12	26	124	31	1	1	6	12	..	353	425
20	Hullett and Manchester	2	.	Stephen Young	Sep. 19, 1866	110	200	15	32	4	37	100	35	1	1	5	16	..	540	250
21	Buevale &c	3	.	James Hastie	Oct. 23, 1866	176	271	26	27	6	58	245	..	1	1	10	21	..	730	710
22	Blyth and Belgrave	2	.	Archibald McLean	Nov. 6, 1866	125	165	10	21	6	40	240	40	2	1	6	18	..	100	550
23	Lucknow and Langside	2	.	John McNabb	Dec. 11, 1867	254	41	2	.	6	12	40	20	1	oc	6	14	..	..	400
24	Senforth	1	.	Vacant		..	69	62	7	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	McKillop, 2	1	.	Vacant		65	65	2	7	..	9	40	20	1	..	4	10	..	150	300

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

1	Owen Sound	1	.	Thomas Stevenson	June 2, 1840	90	141	15	7	17	15	100	25	2	2	6	7	..	5 0	330
2	Southampton	.	.	Andrew Tolmie	June 2, 1853	150	218	2	6	4	21	150	20	1	¾	7	16	..	400	..
	W. Arran and Tara	3	.																	
3	Normanby	3	.	Patrick Greig	July, 1852	82	136	5	3	14	24	133	43	1	1	8	18	125	215	100
4	Lake Shore	1	.	Robert Dewar	1855	..	97	2	.	3	7	60	18	..	1	5	7	..	250	200
5	Meaford, Thornbury and Grieseville	3	.	John Gauld, A.M.	June 3, 1866	66	100	13	8	1	11	45	15	1	1¼	4	21	..	50	150 / 212
6	Mount Forest	2	.	John McMillan	Jan. 27, 1857	120	166	17	23	2	12	30	30	1½	1	5	14	..	300	340
7	Walkerton	.	.	Robert C. Moffat	Oct. 14, 1857	..	175	.	.	..	26	80	20	1	2	5	9	232	337	320
8	Sullivan and Glenelg	2	.	James Cameron	Feb. 16, 1859	205	334	6	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	376 / 320
9	Durham	1	.	William Park	May 18, 1859	..	130	4	1	6	..	110	..	..	1	4	9	..	250	250
10	Paisley and Elderslie	2	.	George Bremner	Feb. 15, 1860	134	220	11	8	4	23	100	15	3	1	11	11	150	150	280 / 180
11	Rocky Saugeen, Durham Road, Priceville and Artemesia	4	.	Charles Cameron	May 1, 1861	124	187	4	11	16	48	210	..	1	1	10	9	..	300	..

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12	Port Elgin	2	1	Alexander Frazer.	Oct. 22, 1861	..	81	10	3	7	9	110	..	3	1	4	2	..	200	200
13	Carrick	3	.	William Hay	Sep. 24, 1863	200	139	2	3	11	13	40	..	1	1	5	21	..	50	270
14	Proton	4	2	John Morrison	Jan. 10, 1866	103	83	16	15	5	28	115	8	1	1	4	13	..	328	..
15	St. Vincent, Sydenham, & Euphrasia	3	.	Arch'd. Brown	Jan. 27, 1864	53	109	4	13	5	24	89	60	..	1	2	6	..	..	..
16	North Brant	2	.	*Daniel Duff	May 19, 1868)	36	90	5	3	3	7	..	..	..	..	2	7	..	80	..
17	Egremont	.	.	Vacant		..	..	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	Knox Ch., Sydenham	.	.	Do.		..	..	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	Dumblane	1	.	Do.		24	57	1	.	3	3	..	..	..	1	4	5	80	60	100

——* Inducted after close of Synodical year.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

1	Lobo and Caradoc	2	.	Duncan McMillan.	1831	70	70	3	6	2	5	50	20	1½	1	5	8	..	..	..
2	St. Anne's, Kankakee	3	2	Chas. Chiniquy	Oct. 1833	170	625	.	30	75	70	6	1	2	2	9	12	150	..	400
3	Embro	1	.	D. McKenzie	1834	200	209	1	6	8	26	140	40	Occ	½	11	19	..	200	850
4	Scotch Ch., Chicago	1	.	R. F. Burns, D.D.	July 1847	150	169	83	34	17	20	120	62	3	oc	4	9	..	496	..
5	Harwich	2	.	Alex. W. Waddell.	Dec. 1847	50	70	2	.	1	13	40	20	..	1	3	5	..	..	300
6	Ekfrid, Knox Ch.	3	.	W. R. Sutherland.	Feb. 1848	84	123	4	5	6	25	120	30	1	1	8	10	..	1056	720
7	Adelaide St. Ch., Chatham.	4	2	Angus McColl.	Feb. 1848	..	136	7	8	4	19	60	12	1	1	5	7	..	500	..
8	First Pres. Ch., London	1	.	J. J. A. Proudfoot.	July 1848	..	..	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Williams	.	.	Lachlan McPherson	1849	..	..	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	St. Andrew's Ch., London.	.	.	John Scott	Oct. 1850	270	388	40	9	16	29	320	68	1	1	5	14	..	400	606

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—*Continued.*

11	Pres. Ch., Windsor	1	.	A. F. Kemp, M.A.	Jan. 1851	70	89	9	5	4	9	66	18	1	2	5	5	..	300	300
12	Buxton	1	.	William King	May 1851	28	70	2	2	3	8	75	24	1	2	3	3	300	200	..
13	Mandawmin and Moore Line	2	.	James W. Chesnut	Mar. 1853	80	98	6	11	12	15	100	..	..	..	5	6	..	615	370
14	Wellington St., Chatham	1	.	William Walker	Oct. 1853	83	106	..	3	2	7	110	20	..	1	4	5	..	150	400
15	Chalmers' Ch., Dunwich	1	1	John Stuart	Mar. 1855	65	94	4	..	1	4	120	50	3	1	6	9	..	..	200
16	New Glasgow and Kintyre	2	3	Peter Currie	Feb. 1856	133	150	4	4	..	13	60	30	2	1	6	8	..	100	..
17	St Thomas Pres. Ch.	1	.	Geo. Cuthbertson.	Oct. 1857	..	141	10	7	2	12	70	16	1½	1	7	8	..	240	375
18	Carlisle	2	1	Wm. Fletcher	Feb. 1859	35	68	4	5	4	16	80	25	¼	1	5	6	..	300	250
19	Amherstburgh	1	.	Arch. McDiarmid.	April 1859	40	34	1	4	1	10	69	10	1	1	2	9	..	..	80
20	Belmont and Yarmouth	1	.	Arch. Currie	Feb. 1860	50	130	2	8	..	16	..	20	4	1	6	13	..	..	300
21	Plympton	1	.	" "	"	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	280
22	Bear Creek & Burns' Ch., Moore	2	.	Robert Scott	Nov. 1860	170	176	14	16	26	18	40	12	1	1	4	8	..	..	320
23	Wardsville	2	.	Peter McDermid	Mar. 1860	100	200	1	15	2	..	60	..	1	1	8	12	..	200	300
24	Widder and Lake Road	2	.	Neil McKinnon	Feb. 1861	111	155	10	5	9	14	120	20	2	1	5	12	..	..	200
25	Westminster	1	.	Peter Goodfellow.	Jan. 1852	70	109	7	8	7	23	50	20	..	1	6	5	..	150	580
26	Mosa	1	.	Geo Simpson	July 1862	41	34	3	1	3	7	40	20	..	1	4	5	..	..	160
27	Adelaide West and Adelaide East	1	.	Arch. Stewart	Nov. 1862	62	100	..	11	5	12	40	21	1	1	3	9	..	..	160
28	Delaware	1	.	James Donaldson	June. 1862	120	160	1	3	1	..	300	60	1	1	7	..	..	300	300
29	Ridgetown	3	1	" "	"	44	98	13	12	5	13	40	..	1	1	5	11	..	250	500
30	St. Andrew's, Sarnia	1	1	Geo. Grant, B.A.	Jan. 1865	20	53	2	9	..	13	38	8	..	1	3	5	..	..	120
31	Fingal	1	.	William Caven	Oct. 1865	60	107	17	25	22	20	60	17	1	1½	4	19	..	84	200
32	Bothwell and Florence	2	.	John Thompson	April 1866	60	94	..	8	11	12	..	..	2	1	4	7	..	81	250
33	Strathroy	1	.	Geo. Sutherland	Nov. 1868	108	125	13	11	12	21	146	26	2	2	7	5	..	..	300
34	English Settlement and Proof Line	2	.	Robt. H. Warden.	Nov. 1866	80	97	1	8	7	8	24	12	2	1½	5	9	..	600	300
				W. Lundy	July 1867	103	149	13	12	47	21	115	27	2	1	6	17	..	..	330
				Geo. M. Milligan.	Feb. 1868	50	59	31	6	2	6	50	..	1	1	3	5	..	200	300
						54	110	2	1	11	6	160	..	½	..	5	5	600	107	210
						32	85	2	2	6	3	25	..	..	..	4	5	..	200	320

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

1	Millbank and Centerville	1	.	James Douglas	June 1823	43	82	8	2	8	13	..	..	..	1	5	9	..	..	20
		1	.			104	201	1	5	8	16	..	..	..	1	6	8	..	..	404

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2	Peterboro	1	.	J. M. Roger, M.A.	March, 1833	172	366	10	12	23	33	153	39	1	1	12	11	300	850	1000
3	Percy	1	..	T. Alexander, M.A.	March, 1835	80	80	3	1	4	10	50	30	.	1	3	2	..	380	380
4	Verulam and Bobcaygeon	2	..	John Paterson	1840	37	72	5	1	1	15	..	36	2	1	6	..	.	..	400
5	Emily, &c	3	..	John Ewing	June, 1846	90	145	2	9	1	5	150	..	.	1	5	6	..	..	..
6	Grafton and / Vernonville	1 / 1	..	John W. Smith	March, 1849	60 / 45	87 / 81	2 / 2	4 / 2	5 / 3	11 / 9	37 / ..	15 / 30	1	1	4 / 3	6 / 3	..	55	220 / 220
7	Baltimore and Oil Springs	1	..	*Wm. J. McKenzie	Oct. 15, 1850	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	Keene and Westwood	1	..	Francis Andrews	1852	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Cobourg	1	..	John Laing	June, 1854	169	248	18	11	17	33	232	75	2	1	7	12	200	400	850
10	Springville and / Lakevale	1 / 1	..	Wm. Blain	July 4, 1854	60 / 40	112 / 70	2 / .	. / 3	8 / 8	4 / 6	100 / 30	12 / ..	1 / .	1	3 / 1	4 / 7	..	250 / 150	300 / 170
11	Norwood and / Hastings	1 / 1	..	Wm. C. Young	Sept. 6, 1854	55 / 36	.. / ..	. / .	. / .	4 / ..	1 / .	30 / ..	15 / .	.	1	.. / ..	8 / 5	..	15	250 / 200
12	Colborne and / Brighton	1 / 1	..	Peter Duncan	Oct. 27, 1857	60 / 27	60 / 32	3 / .	1 / .	1 / ..	2 / .	50 / 25	10 / 10	1	1	3 / 2	5 / 0	..	250 / 150	250 / 300
13	Perrytown and / Oakhills	1 / 1	..	W. Lochead, Jr.	Sept. 21, 1859	88 / ..	161 / .	3 / .	4 / .	4 / ..	21 / .	36 / ..	30 / ..	3 / .	1	7 / ..	10 / ..	..	60 / ..	300 / 150
14	Lakefield and / North Smith	1 / 1	..	James Thom, B.A.	October, 1859	36 / 22	78 / 44	1 / .	2 / 1	10 / 3	9 / 6	.. / 30	.. / ..	1	2 / 2	4 / 4	7 / 3	.. / 180	40 / ..	360 / 150
15	Port Hope	1	..	D. Waters, M.A., LL.B	July 16, 1861	92	144	13	8	11	24	130	58	1½	1	6	6	..	500	800
16	Bethesda and / Alnwick	1 / 1	..	W. MacWilliam, M.A	Sept. 23, 1863	55 / 45	91 / 50	2 / 2	1 / 6	3 / 3	8 / 4	30 / 25	20 / ..	1	oc	5 / 3	5 / 5	..	130 / ..	200 / 200

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG—*Continued.*

17	Warsaw	1	.	Vacant		16	20	.	.	..	1	5	..	.	..	2	4	..	..	200
18	Campbellford	1	.	Do.		..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	Fenelon Falls & Somerville	1	.	Do.		..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	Minden, &c.,	3	.	Do.		..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	Kimmount	2	.	Do.		..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	Haliburton	1	.	Do.		..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	Austruther	3	.	Do.		..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Declared to be no longer a Minister of Canada Presbyterian Church, since the close of the Synodical year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

FROM 1st APRIL, 1867, TO 31st MARCH, 1868, AS MADE UP FROM CONGREGATIONAL RETURNS.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

No.	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend promised, including Supplement.		Stipend really paid by congregation, not including supplement.		Arrears actually due.		All other Con. and incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.		Total Contributions for strictly congregational purposes		College Fund.		Home Mission Fund.		Foreign Mission Fund.		Widows' and Orphans' and aged Ministers' Fund.		Synod Fund.		French Canadian Mission.		Kankakee Mission.		Other benevolent objects not otherwise specified.		Total for Congregational, Synodical, and Benevolent purposes.		Is there a Manse?
			$	c.	$	c.	$	c.	$	c.	$	c.	$	c.	$	c.	$	c.	$	c.	$	c.	$	c.	$	c.	$	c.	$	c.	
1	St. Andrews / Colleague	Arch'd Henderson, A.M. / Daniel Paterson, A.M.	600	00	546	03	120	00	30	00	576	03	14	10	17	30	13	12	5	50	4	50	46	00	4	78	69	18	750	51	...
2	Erskine Ch., Montreal / Colleague	William Taylor, D.D. / John M. Gibson, A.M.	2600	00	2610	00	.....		7325	00	4627	00	3100	00	987	00	50	00	32	00	26	00	130	00	108	00	612	00	16997	50	...
3	Chalmers' Ch., Quebec	William B. Clark	1400	00	1400	00	.....		287	33	1687	33	116	00	10	00	48	00	69	00	30	00	.....		.....		58	00	2018	33	...
4	Henry's Ch., Lachute / Colleague	Thomas Henry / John Eadie	760	00	679	00	121	00	35	75	714	75	12	00	12	00	12	00	10	00	10	00	.....		12	00	97	04	879	79	...
5	Knox Ch., Montreal	Robert Irvine, D.D	1600	00	1600	00	.....		1550	42	3150	42	25	00	100	00	40	00	60	00	10	00	.....		.....		801	20	5786	62	...
6	Mille Isles	John Irvine	400	00	312	13	104	40	19	15	331	28	2	00	7	00	...		2	00	2	00	.....		.....		.....		344	28	1
7	Huntingdon & Athelstane	James Watson, A.M	410	00	500	80	.....		83	38	587	18	13	00	13	00	13	00	7	00	4	00	6	25	6	25	90	00	739	68	1
8	Indian Lands	Daniel Gordon	600	00	600	00	.....		500	00	1100	00	20	00	5	00	5	00	6	00	5	00	4	00	.....		140	00	1346	00	1
9	New Carlisle, &c.	William Scott	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		...
10	Lochiel	Duncan Cameron	500	00	500	00	85	42	100	00	600	00	23	45	20	00	8	00	8	00	6	40	11	00	12	00	8	00	796	85	1
11	Lancaster and Dalhousie Mills	John Anderson	360	00	368	00	.....		65	29	433	29	16	17	31	00	4	00	2	39	2	00	.....		.....		.....		488	85	)
			280	00	281	00	.....		53	08	431	08	9	50	16	00	3	42	2	77	1	42	.....		.....		.....		467	20	(
12	Leeds	James McConechy	364	00	337	25	27	25	169	00	527	25	.....		5	00	4	00	.....		4	00	.....		.....		.....		540	25	1
13	Inverness	John Crombie, A.M	410	00	495	50	.....		265	79	762	29	30	00	10	00	6	17	6	74	5	45	.....		10	00	5	03	835	58	1
14	Farnham	Robert Fleming	550	00	77	80	.....		.....		84	13	.....		6	33	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		90	46	rs
15	St. Joseph St., Montreal	Alexander Young	1000	00	850	00	150	00	236	29	1116	29	108	50	.....		40	00	.....		.....		30	00	.....		.....		34	88	1329	67	...
16	St. Eustache & G. Freniere	Alexander Allan	400	00	404	50	300	00	30	00	440	00	7	50	7	50	.....		7	25	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		462	25	1
17	Kenyon	Adam F. McQueen	480	00	445	00	25	00	96	45	541	45	13	60	4	25	.....		2	00	5	00	.....		7	00	.....		.....		573	30	1
18	Lingwick	John Milloy	350	00	200	00	80	00	332	00	532	00	.....		4	10	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		536	10	1
19	First Pres. Ch., Lachute	John Mackie	440	00	410	00	30	00	240	00	639	00	.....		5	00	.....		3	50	2	00	.....		.....		.....		.....		656	50	1
20	Richmond	John McKay	500	00	350	00	...		140	00	490	00	...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		490	00	1
21	Martintown and Williamstown	Nathaniel Paterson	500	00	500	00	...		776	5	1276	50	6	00	7	00	...		...		3	50	...		17	00	...		1310	00	1
22	Coté St. Ch., Montreal	D. H. McVicar	2000	00	2000	00	...		2673	70	4673	70	2465	95	200	00	218	97	106	80	58	82	552	57	...		3192	05	11508	86	...
23	St. Louis de Gonzague and Valleyfield	Walter Coulthard	600	00	660	00	...		137	10	797	10	17	06	9	60	13	45	...		8	16	...		23	00	...		868	47	...
24	St. Sylvester	James Hauran	452	00	218	00	37	00	35	00	253	00	4	00	2	00	...		...		2	00	...		...		...		261	00	1
25	English River	Charles M. McKeracher	500	00	500	00	...		96	15	596	15	17	45	11	75	7	00	8	00	7	60	...		13	25	...		661	20	1
26	Winslow	John McDonald	520	00	380	44	990	00	70	00	450	00	22	00	...		...		...		...		...		...		...		472	00	1
27	Cote des Neiges	Archibald Gillies	Settled since the close of the Synodical year.																												
28	Vankleekhill	Vacant.	...		...		...		...		...		5	50	5	50	...		...		5	00	...		...		.....		...	
29	Roxborough and Finch	Do.	...		...		...		...		...		7	55	...		...		...		...		...		...		.....		...	
30	St. Therese & N. Glasgow	Do.	...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		.....		...	
31	Metis	Thomas Fenwick, O. M	320	00			220	00			17	28	25	56	...		...		...		2	65	3	25	7	95	...		56	69	1
32	La Guerre	Missionaries.																													
33	Hawkesbury	Do.																													
34	Alexandria	Do.																													
35	Harrington	Do.																													
36	Chateauguay	Do.																													
37	Kennebec	Do.																													
38	Sherbrooke	Do.																													

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1	Smith's Falls	Wm. Aitken, A.M	400	00	400	00	...		258	00	658	00	12	00	40	00	28	00	...		...		...		10	00	23	00	763	50	1
2	McNab	S. C. Fraser, A.M	400	00	520	00	...		25	00	545	00	5	00	4	00	...		...		3	00	...		4	00	40	00	601	00	...
3	Ottawa, Knox Church	Thomas Wardrope	1600	00	1600	00	...		1417	00	3017	00	120	00	100	00	105	00	26	00	23	00	Ag.		152	00	113	00	3758	00	1
4	Aylmer and Nepean	J. L. Gourlay, A.M	...		460	00	...		59	00	519	00	...		...		2	50	9	00	3	00	7	00	...		...		540	50	...
5	Bristol	D. Wardrope	500	00	...		...		...		...		41	00	21	00	21	00	12	00	12	00	...		24	00	...		...		1
6	Osgoode	James Whyte	600	00	600	00	...		610	00	1210	00	28	00	14	88	26	00	5	00	5	00	...		75	12	...		1974	00	1
7	Almonte	William McKenzie	700	00	175	00	...		147	00	Just organized and settled.								...		...		...		...		...		322	00	...
8	Pembroke	John McEwen	...		600	00	...		438	00	1068	00	...		..		..		10	00	8	00	...		...		40	00	1226	00	...
9	Wakefield	Joseph White, B.A	500	00	500	00	...		83	00	583	00	42	00	42	00	26	00	40	00	12	00	42	00	27	00	80	00	894	00	1
10	Ottawa, Bank Street Ch.	Wm. Moore	1100	00	1100	00	...		1143	00	2243	00	54	00	50	00	50	00	15	00	10	00	...		25	00	...		2446	00	...
11	Fitzroy and Torbolton	James Tait	500	00	500	00	...		120	00	620	00	50	00	5	00	3	00	10	00	10	00	5	00	...		20		723	00	1
12	Perth	W. M. Roger, M. A	800	00	800	00	...		350	00	1150	00	80	00	28	00	44	00	10	00	12	00	51	00	119	00	32		1526	00	...
13	Beckwith and Ashton.	James Carswell	500	00	500	00	...		...		500	00	20	00	39	00	16	00	12	00	13	00	...		...		...		600	00	...
			120	00	120	00	...		...		120	00	5	00	7	00	3	00	3	00	3	00	...		...		...		141	00	...
14	Ramsay	Just vacant	600	00	540	00	...		50	00	590	00	...		10	00	...		...		...		...		...		28		628	00	1

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

	Without charge	Robert Boyd, D.D																												
1	Waddington, U. S	John Morrison	700	00	750	00	...		665	39	1415	39	23	00	29	66	16	00	13	00	10	00	...		56	00	165	67	1729	36	1
2	Gloucester and N. Gower	William Lochead	450	00	375	00	...		25	00	400	00	20	00	55	00	8	00	6	50	5	00	8	00	10	00	30	00	542	50	...
3	S. Gower and Mountain	Robert McKenzie	400	00	355	00	50	00	50	00	405	00	8	00	21	0	7	00	9	00	2	00	3	16	5	00	50	00	510	06	1
4	Winchester	William Bennett	500	00	380	00	200	00	50	00	430	00	7	33	11	00	7	33	7	33	7	33	3	66	11	04	...		484	98	...

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No	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend promised including Supplement.	Stipend really paid by congregation, not including supplement.	Arrears actually due.	All other Con. and incidental Contributions not otherwise report'd.	Total contributions for strictly congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Kankakee Mission.	Other benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total for Congregational, Synodical, and Benevolent purposes.	Is there a Manse?	
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5	Prescott	John Burton	700 00	Recently Settled.				8 00	20 79	9 69	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1680 00	...	
6	Brockville	John Jones	1000 00	1000 00	.....	609 00	1609 00	12 00	37 00	.....	20 00	12 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	...	
7	Cornwall	Vacant	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	15 00	1121 00	...	
8	Yongé, Lyn and Fairfield	Do.	650 00	675 00	.....	400 00	1075 00	13 00	10 00	.....	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
9	Spencerville and Edwardsburgh	Do.	.....	285 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	38 59	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
10	Kemptville & Oxford Mills	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 43	.....	.....	...	.....	9 12½	.....	.....	...	
11	Osnabruck and Colquhoun settlement	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
12	Westport and Newboro	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
13	N. Augusta & Merrickville	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

	Without charge	William Smart														318 00	1	
1	Amherst Island	James McIntosh	400 00	310 00	.....	.....	310 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	803 00	...	
2	Gananoque	Henry Gordon	500 00	480 00	20 00	266 00	746 00	14 00	18 00	.....	5 00	4 00	4 00	.....	12 00	1123 00	...	
3	Chalmers' Ch., Kingston	Patrick Gray	1000 00	1000 00	.....	.....	1000 00	42 00	33 00	.....	15 60	21 00	.....	.....	12 00	1321 51	...	
4	Brock St. Ch., Kingston	Andrew Wilson	900 00	900 00	.....	320 92	1220 92	17 62	43 19	11 72	6 36	9 47	.....	12 23	.....	2772 21	...	
5	John St. Ch., Belleville	William MacLaren	1200 00	1200 00	.....	659 60	1859 60	150 00	3 0 00	40 00	30 00	10 00	32 75	88 15	211 71	1728 96	1	
6	Napanee	John Scott	634 33	534 33	.....	1089 13	1623 46	20 00	40 00	... ...	.....	5 06	.....	22 00	18 50	695 94	...	
7	Storrington & Pittsburgh	Thomas S. Chambers	450 0	545 75	.....	37 08	582 83	23 00	44 00	5 00	5 60	4 50	4 00	9 05	15 96	999 73	...	
8	St. Peter's & St. Paul's, Madoc	David Wishart	.....	468 14	.....	463 72	931 86	15 00	26 52	13 75	3 00	4 60	5 00	.....	.....	2244 56	1	
9	Picton	John McMechan	682 50	682 50	.....	1408 25	2090 75	30 16	60 00	8 70	11 60	10 37	.....	.....	33 00	676 90	1	
10	Melrose and Lonsdale	John Turnbull	450 00	266 75	33 25	274 00	540 75	13 00	60 00	16 00	8 50	7 65	.....	11 00	20 00	.....	...	
11	Trenton and Consecon	Vacant.	.....	.....	.....	.....	182 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
12	Camden and Sheffield	do.	.....	216 15	78 98	28 00	244 15	.....	not rec	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	442 05	...	
13	St. Columba, Madoc	do.	500 00	337 75	.....	86 90	424 65	7 40	10 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
14	Glenvale, Harrowsmith and Glenburnie	do.	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	not rec.	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

1	Oshawa	R. H. Thornton, D.D	700 00	700 00	.....	533 69	1235 69	15 00	30 00	10 00	8 00	8 83	10 00	10 00	.....	1325 52	...	
2	Dunbarton and Canton	Alexander Kennedy	.....	407 73	.....	183 32	591 05	20 50	23 0	42 00	12 50	12 66	10 00	15 00	5 51	724 24	...	
3	Clarke	George Lawrence	500 00	518 50	.....	866 00	1384 50	20 00	80 00	29 00	23 00	10 00	20 00	.....	15 00	1581 50	...	
4	Woodville	John MacTavish	.....	700 00	.....	442 01	1142 01	35 16	108 00	17 25	11 00	17 90	10 17	22 67	20 07	1384 23	1	
5	Beaverton	John Maclachlan,	600 00	568 00	32 00	386 86	954 86	22 50	38 10	19 33	13 75	11 30	12 30	13 86	.....	1048 80	1	
6	Cartwright and Balyduff	William C. Windel	360 00	385 00	319 00	.....	385 00	3 00	6 05	.....	5 00	3 50	3 25	.....	.....	405 80	...	
7	Whitby	James R. Scott	500 00	500 00	.....	158 00	658 00	15 00	39 50	15 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	.....	15 65	763 15	...	
8	Bowmanville & Enniskill'n	John Smith	800 00	800 00	.....	200 00	1000 00	45 00	35 00	35 00	13 00	...	.....	21 67	.....	1149 67	1	
9	Manilla, Vroomanton, and Cannington.	Hugh Campbell	250 00	250 00	.....	8 50	258 50	8 60	10 00	10 00	3 58	3 84	2 00	11 07	.....	307 59	...	
			140 00	140 00	.....	12 00	152 00	4 46	8 13	2 35	1 80	1 90	.....	3 30	.....	173 94	...	
			110 00	110 00	.....	100 00	210 00	2 37	8 80	1 70	1 75	1 38	.....	7 55	.....	233 35	...	
10	Wick and Greenbank	Robert MacArthur	500 00	500 00	.....	45 00	545 00	8 07	16 00	23 42	9 10	6 09	.....	.....	8 68	616 36	1	
11	Newton, and Newcastle.	George Riddell	400 00	400 00	.....	36 50	436 50	25 00	49 71	21 00	7 00	10 00	8 00	.....	8 00	564 21	...	
12	Lindsay	Robert Binnie	200 00	200 00	.....	109 00	309 00	15 00	20 12	6 50	5 00	7 05	.....	6 00	68 50	437 17	...	
13	Prince Albert	George Jamieson	R. S.	247 00	.....	50 00	297 00	.....	7 50	.....	.....	...	6 00	.....	.....	310 50	...	
14	Columbus and Brooklin	J. B. Edmondson	450 00	337 50	.....	156 19	493 69	5 02	4 52	.....	1 32	4 71	.....	.....	.....	509 26	...	
15	Uxbridge, and Leaskdale.	James Douglas	R. S.	669 78	.....	176 75	846 53	.....	36 00	30 00	.....	18 65	15 00	.....	121 75	1067 93	1	
			275 00	172 00	.....	110 55	282 55	9 00	8 00	3 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	312 55	...	
			325 00	275 00	.....	34 95	309 95	2 00	4 00	.....	.....	...	.....	2 25	.....	318 20	...	
6	Claremont, and Erskine Church	Vacant	240 00	240 00	.....	342 00	582 00	5 86	13 52	9 13	6 90	4 21	.....	.....	5 73	627 35	...	
			240 00	240 00	.....	65 23	305 23	5 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	3 77	.....	2 00	.....	329 00	1	
17	Ashburn, and Utica.	Vacant	.....	295 67	.....	82 00	377 67	6 50	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	414 17		
				147 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	148 83		
18	Cambray, and Islay.	Vacant	.....	108 28	.....	99 57	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	6 60	216 45	...	
			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

1	W. Gwillimbury, 1st Ch. Essa 1st Ch.	William Frazer	.....	357 87	.....	75 28	433 15	7 25	55 00	55 00	7 43	6 42	7 00	5 63	.....	576 88	...	
			.....	363 00	.....	57 07	420 07	11 00	40 00	18 14	6 00	7 00	.....	8 00	2 00	512 21	...	
2	Knox Church, Toronto	Alex. Topp, A.M	2000 00	2000 00	.....	.....	5388 64	356 00	165 00	122 00	62 00	28 00	175 00	.....	522 70	6819 34	...	
3	Bay St. Church, Toronto	J. Jennings, D.D	.....	1809 50	.....	912 00	2721 50	30 00	18 00	15 00	21 00	5 00	20 00	26 00	71 01	2927 51	1	
4	Vaughan, Albion.	Peter Glassford	240 00	260 00	.....	192 84	452 84	12 00	36 00	9 00	7 00	6 00	5 42	.....	.....	528 26	1	
			200 00	200 00	.....	53 15	253 15	9 00	24 00	8 00	4 00	4 00	5 47	.....	.....	307 62	...	
5	York Mills, Fisherville.	R. Monteath	300 00	300 00	.....	121 52	421 52	14 00	25 00	6 00	2 50	2 00	.....	.....	.....	471 02	...	
			200 00	200 00	.....	125 00	325 00	.....	28 95	6 00	3 00	1 50	.....	.....	.....	364 45	...	
6	Richmondhill, Thornhill.	James Dick	500 00	530 00	.....	129 20	659 20	20 00	34 40	24 40	13 40	13 00	7 45	8 00	18 00	787 85	1	
7	Innisfil	Thomas Wightman	500 00	500 00	.....	49 48	549 48	23 28	48 78	23 28	10 40	5 30	6 65	8 86	3 25	679 28	1	
8	West Church, Toronto	Robert Wallace	800 00	612 00	rec. set	742 00	746 75	20 00	17 35	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	91 43	785 53	...	
9	Cookes Church, Toronto	William Gregg, A.M	1600 00	1480 00	.....	2320 19	3800 19	184 00	100 00	40 00	20 00	10 25	.....	.....	100 00	4254 44	...	

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10	Brampton 1st Ch.	James Pringle	450 00	450 00	.....	201 50	651 50	12 22	13 00	11 25	11 00	8 70	.....	.....	.....	709 67	
	Derry West		.....	160 00	.....	167 00	327 00	2 20	2 20	2 80	3 35	2 50	.....	.....	.....	340 05	
11	Oakville	William Meikle	600 00	150 00	re-set	375 00	525 00	.....	14 00	11 00	.....	8 98	.....	.....	95 00	653 98	
12	Mono Centre	Wm. M. Christie	225 00	225 00	.....	20 00	245 00	3 20	19 60	2 20	2 00	3 82	.....	2 32	.....	278 14	1
	Mono West		225 00	108 75	for 9m	57 70	166 45	.....	13 74	1 13	2 00	2 25	.....	1 85		187 42	
13	Suskatchewan Miss	James Nisbet	Missionary to Red River.														
14	Collingwood	R. Rodgers	412 50	412 50	128 56	104 91	517 41	9 20	21 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	557 61	
15	Orillia	John Gray	400 00	400 00	.....	1286 10	1689 10	14 00	28 00	12 00	14 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	5 07	1783 17	1
	Esson Ch. Oro		170 00	170 00	.....	108 07	278 07	4 08	5 00	.....	.....	2 18	.....	.....	.....	285 25	
16	Union Church, Norval	Joseph Alexander	400 00	492 00	.....	140 00	632 00	42 17	37 12	33 80	10 32	5 73	.....	32 53	.....	793 67	1
17	Fairfield, ...ed River	John Black	.....	22 00		10 00	32 00	5 58	.....	10 33	2 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 70	
	Kildonan Church		750 00	750 00	.....	582 11	1332 11	28 22	.....	204 43	14 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	1578 87	1
18	King	James Adams	400 00	400 00	.....	10 00	410 00	18 00	20 00	16 00	8 80	6 40	10 00	10 00	.....	499 20	
19	Nanaimo, B. C	Robert Jamieson	Missionary to British Columbia.														
20	Knox Church, Oro	James Ferguson	480 00	340 00	140 00	285 30	586 55	7 16	6 30	4 00	5 82	4 34	2 50	6 20	15 00	635 37	glebe
21	Orangeville and	Howard D. Steele	600 00	242 45	R. S.	20 00	262 45	.....	58 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	321 10	
	Mono Mills																
22	Boston Church	James Mitchell	.....	422 63	.....	983 50	1406 23	23 96	30 55	12 07	10 00	10 00	8 20	11 51	4 15	1516 67	1
	Knox Church, Milton	Lately resigned	.....	217 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	217 35	
23	Streetsville	Alexander McKay	600 00	600 00	.....	146 94	746 94	21 60	39 30	30 72½	.....	11 37	6 01	.....	.....	855 95	1
	Gould street, Toronto	John M. King, A. M.	1200 00	1200 00	.....	3861 93	5061 93	250 00	210 00	25 00	60 00	14 82	27 00	25 00	169 08	5842 83	
24	Centre Road Chalmers'	Alexander McFaul	590 00	630 00	.....	65 00	695 00	together	er31 0	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	732 00	
	Ch. Caledon East															203 00	
25	Stayner	James Greenfield	180 00	180 00	.....	20 00	200 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	288 40	
	Bowmore		300 00	245 00	.....		245 00	12 00	10 00	4 40	4 00	5 00	.....	8 00	.....	1354 25	
26	Flos & Medonté	George Craw	400 00	400 00	.....	900 00	1300 00	7 00	15 25	9 00	7 00	5 00	3 00	8 00	.....	1203 75	
27	Scarborough	D. H. Fletcher	700 00	700 00	.....	129 75	829 75	80 00	73 00	20 00	21 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	145 00		
28	Little Britain, Red River	Alexander Matheson	Missionary to Red River.														

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30	King and Laskey	James Milligan	500 00	500 00	.....	231 31	731 31	7 15	25 16	12 62	.....	3 54	9 52	1 10	20 00	812 50	1
31	Alliston & Ass. Stations	John K. Hislop	600 00	600 00	.....	500 00	1100 00	15 00	57 75	12 00	10 50	6 27	4 00	9 55	.....	1195 07	h.r.
	Georgetown & Limehouse	Robert Ewing	600 00	500 00	.....	2529 00	3029 00	16 00	25 00	6 00	3 30	8 25	Ass't	4 00	.....	3091 55	
32	Brown's Corners	Francis Duncan	232 00	232 00	.....	610 00	842 00	12 10	10 55	6 25	5 36	5 75	.....	.....	.....	882 01	1
33	Melville Ch. Markham		268 00	268 00	.....	40 00	308 00	4 76	8 33	4 76	3 80	6 28	2 33	2 33	.....	340 53	
34	Osprey	Robert Knowles	450 00	290 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	50 11	10 11	7 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	372 22	h.r.
35	Willis Church, Oro	Wm A. Johnston	400 00	200 00	re-set	217 50	417 50	.....	3 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	421 34	
	Barrie	Mungo Frazer	500 00	200 00	re-set	500 00	700 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	726 00	h.r.
	Guthrie Church		300 00	200 00		350 00	550 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	556 00	
36	Chinguacousy 1st Ch.		600 00	416 00	.....	15 00	431 00	.....	50 00	.....	13 59	13 00	.....	.....	.....	507 50	h.r.
	do 2nd. do																
37	Bradford		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
38	W. Gwillimbury		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Knox Ch., Brampton																
39	Malton		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 92	33 91	1 68	4 54	5 26	1 43	.....	.....	.....	
40	Tecumseth		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	
41	Yorkville		.....	320 00	for supply	.....		45 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	380 00	

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

1	Flamboro' West	Thomas Christie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Binbrook																
2	Saltfleet	Geo. Cheyne, A. M.	.....	345 64	.....	.....	.....	21 39	12 15	24 00	10 32	5 52	4 50	22 52	.....	.....	
	Caistor			137 39	.....	40 00	564 03	9 10	5 20	3 25	4 52	2 60	2 60	4 61	6 76	724 30	
3	Beverly			40 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	3 12	3 00	2 68	2 66	2 66	3 41	.....	.....	
4	Nairn	John Porteous	500 00	500 00	.....	224 13	724 13	8 22	50 58	25 25	8 20	5 50	10 00	.....	.....	831 88	
5	McNab St. Ch., Hamilton	Alex. McLean	.....	330 00	.....	808 00	1138 00	24 50	5 00	16 00	5 12	5 00	2 00	5 00	.....	1200 62	1
6	Central Church Hamilton	David Inglis	1600 00	1600 00	.....	1502 11	3102 11	76 00	229 91	71 47	50 95	35 42	197 00	10 00	815 95	4598 81	
	Argyle St. Ch.	W. Ormiston, D. D.	2400 00	2400 00	.....	3994 30	6394 30	137 00	450 00	70 00	40 00	20 00	70 00	.....	715 71	7987 01	
	Caledonia																
7	Allan Settlement Ch.	James Black	650 00	650 00	.....	220 00	870 00	26 00	23 00	16 00	16 00	15 00	.....	6 00	23 00	995 00	
	Ancaster																
	Ancaster Village		280 90	290 00	.....	80 00	370 00	6 10	21 57	8 73	7 50	5 92	.....	.....	2 00	421 82	
8	Ancaster East	John Lees	160 00	160 00	.....	44 01	204 00	5 36	6 78	7 70	6 34	4 60	.....	.....	1 50	234 78	
	Ancaster West		160 00	160 00	.....	4 00	182 00	3 25	6 30	4 84	6 00	4 36	.....	.....	1 50	208 75	
	Knox Ch., Port Dover		360 00	418 73	52 64	493 92	912 65	4 00	4 00	.....	6 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	930 65	1
9	Simcoe	Wm. Craigie	140 00	140 00	.....	49 30	189 30	2 50	2 25	.....	1 25	3 27	.....	.....	.....	198 57	

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10	Jarvis Walpole Grimsby	John McRobie	300 00 250 00	312 00 250 00	.....	.....	312 00 250 00	.....	12 00 3 00	.....	4 00 2 00	3 00 ...	.....	.....	.....	372 00 263 00	...
11	Clinton Beamsville	John G. Murray	600 00	600 00	.....	75 00	675 00	20 00	35 00	26 00	11 19	9 74	9 00	5 68	15 00	806 71	...
12	Sutherland Street Ch. Caledonia Oneida	Thomas Wilson	.....	400 00	.....	69 90	469 90	5 00	9 33	10 50	2 50	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	502 23	...
13	Thompson Ch., Indiana. Eastern Seneca	A. Grant	600 00	600 00 ...	.....	20 00 7 35 10 00	.....	16 00 14 00	20 00	20 00	7 75 5 00	6 80 3 00 ...	.....	8 00 3 00	40 00 9 20	.....	1
14	St. Catharines	George Burson	1000 00	500 00	R. S.	1427 65	1927 65	16 50	16 50	16 50	16 50	10 35	.....	.....	120 00	2123 90	...
15	Knox Ch., Hamilton	A B. Simpson	1400 00	1400 00	.....	6483 04	7883 04	62 00	28 14	20 00	14 00	14 00	.....	5 00	112 11	8138 29	1
16	Knox Ch., Dundas	John McColl	1000 00	887 59	.....	2306 50	3194 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	24 00	.....	3368 00	1
17	St. Ann's Welland Port	James Malcolm	400 00	400 00	.....	156 00	556 00	7 68	4 04	4 80	5 76	1 92	.....	.....	5 00	585 20	1
18	Waterdown Wellington Square	R. N. Grant	600 00	600 00	.....	60 00	660 00	9 00	36 20	23 20	10 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....	747 40	1
19	Kilbride	W. H. Simpson	500 00	400 00	.....	64 00	464 00	20 00	20 00	4 00	.....	5 32	.....	.....	.....	513 32	1
20	Dunnville North Cayuga	Vacant	460 00	332 08 98 00	14 00 22 50	274 56 10 00	606 64 108 00	5 38 1 50	.....	.....	5 50 1 50	5 25 1 50	.....	.....	.....	622 77 112 50	...
21	Drummondville Chippawa	Vacant	375 00	375 00 98 50	.....	50 00 18 53	425 00 117 03	11 12 2 75	11 12 4 60	7 00 4 23	5 00 2 70	5 00 4 25	.....	.....	.....	464 25 188 76	1
22	Thorold	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 88	3 05	4 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
23	Port Colborne Welland Crowland	Vacant	.... 120 00	.... 120 00	....	....	.... 120 00	.... 7 64	.... 11 46	.... 4 78	....	... ...	.... 3 00	.... 3 73	....	.... 150 61	...
24	Silverhill	Vacant	.....	94 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	94 00	...
25	Niagara	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	2 15	.....	5 40	2 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
26	North Pelham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
27	Port Dalhousie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 55	9 55	9 55	.....	...	9 55	.....	.....	.....	...

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

1	Wellington St. Brantford.	Thomas Lowry	600 00	600 00	.....	197 65	797 65	6 72	5 62	5 48	6 34	5 40	.....	7 50	.....	834 71	1
2	Erskine Ch., Ingersoll	Arch'd Cross	600 00	600 00	.....	583 93	1183 93	15 00	14 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	14 00	24 00	1290 93	1
3	Knox Church, Ayr	Duncan McRuer	850 00	850 00	.....	176 79	1026 79	55 00	19 00	14 82	19 32	12 00	19 32	74 00	100 00	1340 25	1
4	Chalmers' Ch., Woodstock	D. McDiarmid	600 00	600 00	.....	559 20	1159 21	14 00	6 00	5 00	7 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	1199 21	1
5	Glenmorris	John Dunbar	500 00	500 00	.....	193 94	693 94	15 00	40 00	.....	.....	9 00	15 00	10 00	12 50	795 44	1
6	Knox Ch., Woodstock	W. J. McMullen	1000 00	1000 00	.....	434 88	1434 88	60 00	45 00	30 00	26 00	20 00	50 00	66 73	57 00	1789 61	1
7	Knox Ch., Ingersoll	John Straith	700 00	700 00	.....	1187 00	1887 00	27 77	12 81	12 98	6 75	8 25	20 00	30 00	89 50	2095 06	...
8	Dumfries St. Ch., Paris	John James	1000 00	1000 00	.....	790 25	1790 25	10 00	90 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	15 00	60 00	26 75	2044 00	1
9	Stanley St. Ch., Ayr	Stephen Balmer	850 00	850 00	.....	210 50	1060 50	30 00	28 00	8 54	11 35	11 57	.....	75 00	35 19	1296 15	...
10	Chesterfield	William Robertson, A.M.	600 00	600 00	.....	339 64	939 64	20 00	11 00	10 00	5 00	6 80	.....	.....	.....	991 64	1
11	Zion Ch., Brantford	William Cochrane, A.M	1200 00	1200 00	.....	2963 00	4163 00	60 00	60 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	25 00	10 00	20 00	4388 00	...
12	Mount Pleasant	William Peattie	400 00	400 00	.....	16 17	416 17	4 40	4 25	4 20	3 58	2 00	.....	.....	.....	434 60	...
13	St. George	Robert Hume, A.M	500 00	500 00	.....	43 91	543 91	12 42	12 56	9 20	16 05	3 30	1 73	15 25	19 00	633 42	...
14	Norwichville, Windham and East Oxford.	William Donald	500 00	554 93	.....	261 38	796 36	10 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	5 75	5 00	.....	.....	867 11	1
15	Ratho and Innerkip	Finlay McCuaig	600 00	600 00	.....	569 15	1169 15	20 50	15 37	15 00	10 00	9 00	2 56	.....	.....	1241 58	1
16	River St. Church, Paris	James Robertson	700 00	700 00	.....	580 00	1280 00	25 00	30 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	45 00	1465 00	...
17	Tilsonburg & Culloden	William Richardson	500 00	500 00	.....	158 42	658 42	8 00	11 72	7 25	4 75	4 20	.....	9 75	.....	704 09	...
18	Willis Church, Blenheim.	Hector McQuarrie	700 00	700 00	.....	43 66	743 66	60 00	30 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	12 20	905 86	...
19	Erskine Ch., Woodstock and Beachville. (Beachville recently united).	Vacant	.....	337 20	.....	138 96	516 16	Not	yet	alloca	ted.						
20	New Hamburg																

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

1	Fergus, Melville Church	George Smellie	800 00	865 00	.....	254 00	1119 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	60 00	20 00	50 00	25 00	45 00	1469 00	1
2	Elora, Knox Church	John Duff	600 00	557 00	43 00	525 15	1082 15	30 00	62 00	18 97	.....	8 00	22 00	15 00	294 00	1532 12	1
3	Eramosa, First Cong	William Barrie	500 00	500 00	.....	66 33	566 33	30 00	30 00	20 00	8 00	10 00	12 00	.....	7 00	683 33	1
4	Guelph, First Cong	Robert Torrance	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	20 00	23 60	10 00	7 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	...
5	Guelph, Knox Church	William S. Ball	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	40 00	40 00	30 00	10 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
3	Galt, Knox Church	James K. Smith, A.M	1400 00	1400 00	.....	2234 17	3634 17	350 00	223 05	104 29	34 45	29 60	86 00	240 54	573 50	5275 00	1
7	Everton and Mimosa	James Bowie	450 00	400 00	.....	146 19	546 19	1 50	4 00	1 39	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	11 74	569 73	...
8	Erin Caledon West	James A. Thompson	275 00 275 00	300 00 275 00	.....	123 51 297 00	423 51 572 00	15 00 14 00	10 00 14 00	8 00 6 00	5 00 6 00	7 00 4 00	8 00 5 00	.....	.....	476 51 641 84	...
9	Elora, Chalmers' Ch	James Middlemiss	600 00	630 00	.....	555 69	1185 69	25 00	60 00	30 00	15 00	8 00	30 00	6 00	50 00	1409 69	1
10	West Puslinch	Andrew McLean	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 28	7 55	14 46	.....	4 82	...	4 50	.....	.....	.....	1

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11	Rothsay, Calvin Ch... / Wallace Town Line.	Daniel Anderson	431 00	466 00	.....	68 28	534 28	6 00	12 00	8 00	3 00	4 00	6 00	4 50	42 00	619 78	...
12	Garafraxa, St. John's Ch.	William Millican	.....	715 00	.....	324 61	1039 61	14 00	23 00	14 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	.....	.....	1105 61	1
13	Doon and Hespeler	Malcolm McKenzie	500 00	500 00	.....	98 00	598 00	10 40	12 50	.....	10 22	8 20	.....	20 00	30 00	689 32	1
14	Galt, Melville Ch.	Wm. T. Murdoch	1000 00	1000 00	.....	375 00	1375 00	40 00	60 00	45 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	.....	152 00	1704 00	...
15	Acton, Knox Church	Lachlin Cameron	600 00	506 00	94 00	287 63	793 63	44 00	24 60	14 00	21 49	8 00	6 00	11 00	14 00	936 12	1
16	Glenallan and Hollin	Thomas McGuire	500 00	587 00	.....	1025 43	1612 43	25 00	50 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	35 00	65 00	1827 3	...
17	Woolwich, Chalmers' Ch.	Edward Graham	600 00	600 00	.....	920 65	1521 65	15 00	.....	13 58	9 60	8 22	.....	10 36	9 43	1586 84	1
18	Minto, Knox Ch.	George McLennan	600 00	600 00	.....	315 59	915 59	12 37	8 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	963 56	1
19	East Puslinch, Duff's Ch.	Kenneth McDonald	700 00	700 00	.....	140 00	840 00	27 00	60 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	27 00	1014 00	1
20	Alma and Cummock	John Davidson	600 00	668 00	.....	1200 00	1868 00	35 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	8 25	10 00	8 50	24 00	2013 75	1
21	Nassagaweya	James Little	600 00	202 00	R. S.	450 00	652 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	.....	704 00	...
22	New Hamburg / Preston. German	Henry Leutzinger	400 00	102 00	.....	66 00	168 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	168 00	1
23	Berlin, St. Andrew's Ch.	Albert J. Traver	600 00	600 00	.....	150 11	750 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	5 89	11 00	.....	771 00	...
24	Eden Mills / Rockwood	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	256 93	.....	3 15	2 00	.....	...	.....	.....	3 00	265 08	1
			300 00	220 00	.....	149 07	369 07	.....	4 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	373 07	...
25	Arthur	Vacant	300 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
26	Luther and Amaranth	Mission Stations	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1	Norman St., Stratford	Thomas McPherson	800 00	790 59	.....	502 12	1292 71	40 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	Agent	15 00	120 00	1527 71	...
2	North Easthope	Daniel Allan	600 00	600 00	.....	48 00	648 00	30 00	17 00	17 00	8 00	17 00	30 00	20 00	57 00	844 00	..
3	Harrington	William Meldrum	600 00	654 75	.....	61 00	715 75	24 00	6 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	6 00	7 00	.....	777 75	1
4	Wellesley	James Boyd	600 00	600 00	.....	25 00	625 00	12 25	12 25	12 25	5 00	8 00	12 25	5 00	.....	684 00	...
5	Shakspeare & Hampstead	A. A. Drummond	600 00	600 00	.....	427 60	1027 60	17 00	10 45	19 00	10 80	6 00	7 00	.....	6 25	1104 00	1
6	Avonton and Carlingford	William Doak, B.A.	550 00	564 00	.....	269 01	833 01	21 25	21 18	4 00	6 58	5 15	5 03	4 90	17 42	918 52	1

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD—*Continued.*

7	Hibbert	John Fotheringham	500 00	502 76	.....	300 29	803 05	10 00	24 00	15 00	9 00	6 00	15 00	5 00	.....	887 05	11
8	Avonbank & Fullarton	Robert Hamilton	600 00	600 00	.....	349 53	949 53	55 00	98 42	37 22	6 16	10 00	.....	23 45	14 96	1194 63	
9	Nissouri, North & South.	Robert Hall	510 00	510 00	.....	20 00	530 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	5 30	7 00	.....	5 00	.....	575 30	...
10	Elma Centre and West / Monckton	Robert Renwick	500 00	490 00	.....	270 25	670 25	15 56	8 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	703 81	...
11	Biddulph and Fish Creek	Allan Findlay	500 00	336 25	.....	66 00	402 25	20 00	21 00	.....	6 00	5 75	.....	.....	.....	455 00	...
12	Knox Ch., Mitchell	Jas. W. Mitchell, M.A.	600 00	600 00	.....	700 00	1300 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	Agent	10 00	92 65	1449 65	...
13	Widder St. Ch., St. Mary's	Vacant	.....	767 38	.....	130 97	898 35	38 63	146 79	.....	18 00	19 00	40 00	5 25	.....	1166 02	1
14	West's Corner's and / Gamble Settlement.	Vacant	.....	284 38	.....	154 23	438 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	438 61	...
15	Mornington	Vacant	.....	424 08	91 40	1042 00	1466 08	10 00	6 00	6 00	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1488 08	...
16	Molesworth and Listowel	Vacant	.....	200 00	.....	578 00	778 00	10 00	16 00	3 00	5 00	4 54	.....	.....	.....	816 54	...
16	Burns' Church, E. Zorra	Mission Station	.....	189 31	3 78	3 73	193 04	10 61	10 61	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	229 30	...

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

1	Bayfield	James Duncan	300 00	337 05	.....	12 00	349 05	.....	16 00	37 00	.....	5 00	.....	22 73	76 00	505 78	...
2	West Ch., Kincardine	Walter Inglis	300 00	300 00	.....	32 77	332 77	1 65	2 30	3 00	1 52	2 40	.....	2 80	.....	446 44	...
	Pine River.	Do.	.....	300 00	8 25	211 70	321 70	1 00	2 00	1 28	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	328 98	...
3	Knox Church, Kincardine	John Fraser	860 00	992 00	.....	597 90	1589 90	41 02	61 47	12 00	20 00	...	12 00	.....	50 00	1786 89	...
4	Egmondville	Wm. Graham	682 74	639 40	43 34	122 45	661 85	.....	43 24	.....	.....	21 48	.....	38 67	.....	765 24	...
5	Warrensville & Franceston	John Logie	.....	520 00	.....	100 00	620 00	15 00	35 00	25 00	.....	10 00	17 50	102 00	105 50	940 00	...
6	Knox Ch., Goderich	Robert Ure	800 00	800 00	.....	352 68	1152 68	45 00	20 00	.....	.....	5 20	20 00	40 00	70 00	1352 88	...
7	Brucefield	John Ross	.....	607 75	.....	118 62	726 37	72 86	84 00	16 00	16 14	11 00	.....	86 00	63 70	1076 07	1
8	Knox Ch., Ainleyville	Samuel Jones	500 00	500 00	.....	439 00	939 00	16 50	4 03	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	6 00	973 53	1
9	McKillop	Matthew Barr	.....	425 00	.....	53 20	478 20	10 67	28 33	24 25	4 50	4 00	3 50	10 00	.....	563 45	...
10	Wroxeter and Howick	George Brown	500 00	510 00	.....	736 47	1266 47	9 62	8 15	.....	9 32	7 11	6 05	12 14	.....	1298 86	...
11	Ashfield and Huron	Alex. Grant	700 00	700 00	.....	265 51	965 51	40 00	26 00	.....	16 00	18 00	.....	.....	.....	1065 51	1
12	Willis' Ch., Clinton	A. D. McDonald	700 00	700 00	.....	746 54	1446 54	22 00	22 00	13 00	8 00	11 00	.....	137 00	.....	1659 84	1
13	Tiverton and Greenock	Alex. McKay	600 00	600 00	.....	120 00	720 00	28 00	10 70	4 70	2 60	1 90	.....	.....	20 00	727 90	...
14	North and Centre Bruce	Wm. Mathieson	400 00	300 00	.....	227 00	527 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	5 00	554 00	...
15	Culross	Adam McKay	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	600 00	30 00	17 71	8 85	4 00	6 57	6 80	.....	.....	673 93	...
16	Riversdale, &c.	Adam G Forbes	450 00	325 00	238 45	.....	325 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	4 00	3 00	3 62	5 00	3 00	368 62	...
17	Melville Ch., Ainleyville	John Ferguson	500 00	500 00	.....	600 00	1100 00	20 80	14 20	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	...	1143 00	1
18	Thames Road and Kirkton	Henry Gracey	510 00	510 00	.....	1679 57	2189 57	20 43	22 04	11 55	9 16	13 36	.....	.....	32 30	2298 41	1
19	St. Helens and Kinloss	Robert Leask	500 00	500 00	.....	365 80	865 80	17 80	14 88	12 38	6 00	5 45	7 50	15 58	28 25	976 64	1
20	Hullett and Manchester	Stephen Young	560 00	565 36	.....	398 45	963 81	30 60	21 00	10 59	11 51	10 25	13 30	11 75	17 00	1089 81	...
21	Bluevale, &c.	James Hastie	600 00	663 25	.....	765 28	1428 53	54 50	17 00	12 00	.....	8 87	12 00	13 25	156 00	1703 15	R
22	Blyth and Belgrave	Archd. McLean	670 00	670 00	.....	384 32	1054 32	27 00	27 90	8 60	8 45	8 00	9 00	12 00	.....	1146 27	...
23	Lucknow and Langside	John McNabb	600 00	408 33	rec. sct.	169 00	577 33	17 43	8 58	7 70	.....	...	.....	.....	38 00	649 04	...
24	Seaforth	Vacant	.....	196 50	.....	1614 97	1811 47	.....	13 00	.....	.....	...	.....	34 00	5 00	1863 47	...
25	McKillop	Vacant	.....	326 00	.....	1035 88	1361 81	12 50	13 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1387 38	...

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

No.	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend promised including Supplement.	Stipend really paid by congregation, not including supplement.	Arrears actually due.	All other Con. and incidental Contributions not otherwise report'd	Total contributions for strictly congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans', and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Kankakee Mission.	Other benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total for Congregational, Synodical, and Benevolent purposes.	Is there a Manse?
			$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	
1	Division St., Owen Sound.	Thomas Stevenson	770 00	770 00	.....	205 00	975 00	11 00	48 00	34 00	8 63	7 00	35 00	18 00	27 00	1163 00	...
2	Southampton, W. Arran and Tara.	Andrew Tolmie.....	850 00	850 00	.....	.....	2089 26	13 05	9 73	12 23	.....	7 15	.....	.....	.....	2131 72	1
3	Normanby	Patrick Greig.....	450 00	370 00	57 20	92 00	519 20	3 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	2 50	.....	3 00	.....	537 70	...
4	Lake Shore	Robert Dewar.....	400 00	400 00	.....	137 65	537 65	6 65	21 75	7 25	5 10	6 55	6 80	5 50	21 90	617 15	1
5	Meaford, Thornbury, and Griersville.	John Gauld, A.M.	200 00	209 67	.....	71 87	281 54	6 60	6 00	.....	4 04	3 05	.....	3 21	.....	304 44	...
			120 00	120 00	44 30	.....	120 00	1 00	.....	1 00	1 92	1 25	.....	3 20	.....	128 37	...
			140 00	157 75	134 07	10 76	168 51	5 77	4 17	.....	2 23	1 53	.....	2 23	.....	184 45	...
6	Mount Forest.....	John MacMillan.....	600 00	600 00	.....	304 83	904 83	30 00	10 00	13 40	11 79	7 47	.....	10 19	10 00	997 68	1
7	Walkerton	Robert C. Moffat	... ..	500 00	.....	100 00	600 00	6 00	10 00	8 00	12 00	5 00	10 00	12 00	20 00	683 00	...
8	Sullivan, and Glenelg.....	James Cameron.....	600 00	600 00	.....	208 88	808 88	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	851 88	1
9	Durham	William Park.....	500 00	500 00	.....	41 40	541 40	2 75	6 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	558 15	...
10	Paisley, and Elderslie	Geo. Bremner.....	600 00	530 00	.....	191 98	721 98	15 85	.....	8 00	3 30	4 87	.....	.....	8 50	762 50	...
11	Rocky Saugeen, Durham Road, Priceville and Artemesia.....	Charles Cameron.	200 00	218 65	29 35	19 00	237 65	2 00	.....	2 00	1 00	...	.....	.....	.....	242 65	H
			200 00	185 35	114 65	39 00	224 35	†	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	224 35	H
			100 00	100 00	.....	771 73	871 73	‡	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	871 73	H
12	Port Elgin.....	Alex. Frazer.....	400 00	348 28	110 00	21 40	369 68	7 16	3 44	3 33	6 50	...	.....	6 50	.....	396 21	...
13	Carrick	Wm. Hay.....	500 00	500 00	.....	350 00	850 00	8 25	9 00	10 32	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	877 57	...
14	Proton	John Morrison	400 00	306 75	168 00	20 00	326 75	10 00	20 00	15 00	.....	...	.....	2 00	.....	373 75	...
15	St. Vincent, Sydenham, and Euphrasia.	Archibald Brown.....	500 00	490 00	10 00	340 00	830 00	5 27	.....	.....	6 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....	850 27	...
																157 71	1
16	North Brant.....	D. Duff, 19th May, 1868....	.....	.....	.....	157 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
17	Egremont.....	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
18	Knox Ch., Sydenham.....	do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	117 28	...
19	Dunblane	do.	.....	96 00	.....	10 23	106 23	.....	2 35	4 00	2 50	2 20	.....	.....	.....		

* Settled after close of Synodical year.
† Erecting Manse.
‡ Building a new Church.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

1	Lobo and Caradoc.....	Duncan MacMillan	500 00	472 50	27 50	273 00	745 50	17 28	22 19	.....	7 78	6 00	.....	16 08	.....	814 83	1
2	St. Annes, Kankekee.....	C. C. Chiniquy	1000 00	100 00	100 00	182 00	282 00	8 00	6 00	18 00	.....	.....	8 00	30 00	25 00	485 00	1
3	Embro.....	Donald McKenzie.....	800 00	800 00	.....	218 29	1018 29	91 00	82 35	30 00	23 50	12 55	75 50	34 50	137 00	1504 71	
4	Scotch Church, Chicago...	R. F. Burns, D. D.....	2500 00	2703 00	.....	6929 05	9632 05	30 00	20 14	51 20	20 00	10 00	42 00	15 00	25 00	9845 29	
5	Harwich.....	Alex. W. Waddell.....	400 00	200 00	.....	25 00	325 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	370 00	
6	Ekfrid.	Wm. R. Sutherland	400 00	500 00	.....	64 34	564 34	26 70	30 61	14 49	14 11	10 53	11 25	11 66	.....	683 72	
7	Adelaide St. Chatham.....	Angus McColl.....	.....	800 00	.....	200 00	1000 00	30 00	86 83	45 09	.....	8 07	.....	.....	.....	1170 00	
8	1st Pres. Church, London.	John J. A. Proudfoot.....	.....	715 00	.....	404 15	1119 15	50 00	38 00	31 52	15 00	15 00	8 00	.....	.....	1276 67	
10	St. Andrews, London.....	John Scott	1000 00	1000 00	.....	1068 85	2068 85	70 00	40 45	48 00	15 00	17 00	... ...	.....	50 00	2299 30	1
11	Pres. Church, Windsor...	Alex. F. Kemp, M. A.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....	421 24	1421 24	15 00	25 00	11 00	.....	8 00	20 00	9 00	1 50	1510 74	
12	Buxton	William King	600 00	78 00	.....	9 00	109 41	4 00	8 00	.....	4 00	3 00	2 00	30 00	.....	118 42	
13	Mandawmin..... Moore Line	Jas. W. Chesnut.....	450 00	350 00	.....	141 90	491 90	.....	11 10	.....	.....	5 56	.....	.....	78 50	728 96	1
14	Wellington St., Chatham	Wm. Walker	450 00	600 00	.....	2900 00	3500 00	10 00	20 25	9 00	7 00	7 70	+...	.....	18 55	3573 30	
15	Chalmers' Ch., Dunwich...	John Stuart.....	600 00	400 00	.....	45 63	445 63	13 00	22 10	9 60	3 00	4 85	9 00	30 00	7 65	544 23	1
16	New Glasgow & Kintyre...	Peter Currie.....	600 00	600 00	.....	60 00	660 00	14 00	19 77	9 00	6 25	6 00	5 00	.....	.....	715 02	1
17	St. Thomas Presby. Ch.....	George Cuthbertson.....	700 00	821 00	.....	812 00	1633 90	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1643 90	
18	Carlisle	Wm. Fletcher.....	400 00	300 00	.....	135 90	435 00	1 00	9 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	.....	4 00	5 00	469 00	
19	Amherstburgh	Archibald McDiarmid	600 00	300 00	.....	206 05	506 05	3 50	14 60	.....	3 50	4 00	.....	3 00	.....	534 65	
20	Belmont..... Yarmouth.....	Archibald Currie.....	300 00	300 00	.....	75 00	375 00	10 00	14 10	20 00	7 00	7 50	.....	.....	.....	433 60	
			300 00	300 00	.....	40 00	340 00	6 00	7 05	7 00	7 00	7 50	.....	.....	.....	374 53	
21	Plympton	Robert Scott	600 00	300 00	.....	444 40	744 40	14 26	43 60	11 85	.....	.....	.....	19 30	.....	1277 81	1
22	Bear Creek and Burns' Church, Moore.....	Peter McDermid	575 00	575 00	.....	.....	.....	18 00	47 70	28 00	18 10	11 68	.....	18 00	.....	.....	
23	Wardsville.....	Neil McKinnon.	600 00	600 00	.....	79 09	679 09	34 66	25 98	18 01	6 40	3 26	3 04	8 60	14 84	783 98	1
24	Widder and..... Lake Road	Peter Goodfellow	250 00	250 00	.....	178 00	428 00	20 77	9 34	13 37	9 36	.....	9 09	18 04	.. ...	507 97	1
			150 00	141 55	8 45	167 94	309 39	5 60	4 33	4 32	5 21	.....	2 70	10 70	.....	342 25	
25	Westminster							5 35	20 00	15 00	6 05	7 75	8 50	6 35	7 45	.....	1
26	Mosa	Arch. Stuart.....	550 00	550 00	.....	600 00	1150 00	40 00	23 00	30 00	6 00	9 50	7 00	.....	80 00	1265 50	1
27	Adelaide West..... " East	James Donaldson	300 00	300 00	.....	103 79	403 79	6 00	5 80	.....	2 00	3 85	.....	.....	.....	502 31	
			200 00	200 00	.....	756 97	956 97	.....	2 00	.....	1 82	1 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	
28	Delaware	Geo. Grant, B. A.	500 00	450 00	.....	346 41	796 41	6 00	17 42	7 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	6 00	842 83	
29	Ridgetown.....	Wm. Caven	400 00	400 00	.....	300 00	700 00	8 00	28 00	10 00	2 00	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	760 00	1
30	St. Andrews', Sarnia.....	John Thompson.....	900 00	900 00	.....	60 21	6921 00	30 00	56 86	20 00	.....	10 00	42 00	54 75	45 00	7179 61	1
31	Fingal	Geo. Sutherland.....	600 00	500 00	.....	61 95	567 95	18 25	25 40	17 67	13 90	7 75	.....	30 15	150 00	831 08	
32	Bothwell and Florence.....	R. H. Warden.....	800 00	800 00	.....	440 00	1240 00	.....	32 30	.....	7 00	7 18	11 80	25 00	25 00	1323 28	1
33	Strathroy	W. Lundy.....	600 00	400 00	.....	64 32	464 32	6 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	487 32	
34	English Settlement ..... Proof Line.....	Geo. M. Milligan	400 00	200 00	.....	700 00	900 00	15 11	41 11	17 11	8 15	6 73	10 80	12 16	7 00	1018 17	1
			300 00	159 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	in all	.....	52 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

No.	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend promised including Supplement.	Stipend really paid by congregation, not including Supplement.	Arrears actually due.	All other Con. and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total contributions for strictly congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans', and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund	French Canadian Mission.	Kankakee Mission.	Other benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total for Congregational, Synodical, and Benevolent purposes.	Is there a Manse?
			$ c	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	
1	Millbrook, and Centreville.	James Douglas	160 00	160 00	129 00	321 85	481 85	.....	7 00	.....	.....	6 00	20 00	.....	.....	488 85	...
2	Peterboro'	John M. Roger, M.A.	400 00	400 00	.....	146 00	546 00	25 00	40 00	18 00	.....	16 00	9 05	2 00	.....	660 00	...
3	Percy	Thomas Alexander, M.A.	1000 00	1000 00	.....	470 36	1470 36	82 12	105 51	40 00	22 40	16 00	5 00	2 00	63 73	2010 17	...
4	Verulam, &c	John Paterson	450 00	450 00	.....	195 31	595 31	6 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	.....	644 31	...
5	Emily, &c	John Ewing	450 00	325 00	.....	146 00	471 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	8 00	20 00	25 00	4 00	588 00	...
6	Grafton, and Vernonville	John W. Smith	300 00	300 00	.....	45 00	345 00	8 00	12 00	9 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	4 50	582 50	...
			200 00	200 00	.....	280 19	480 19	20 00	20 00	6 00	4 75	3 01	10 05	5 00	18 50	667 40	1
7	Baltimore, and Cold Springs	Wm. J. Mckenzie	.....	300 00	.....	50 00	350 00	12 00	14 20	6 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	.....	15 05	34 25	...
			.....	.....	.....	19 28	19 28	.....	.....	8 50	9 05	7 50	.....	.....	.....	404 43	1
8	Keene and Westwood	Francis Andrews	.....	.....	.....	156 62	456 62	10 00	39 00	.....	9 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	522 62	...
9	Cobourg	John Laing	1000 00	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	4 65	49 45	7	4 13	11 50	3 33	.....	.....	.....	...
10	Springville and Lakeville	Wm. Blain	400 00	331 45	83 55	4193 29	3193 29	91 14	103 24	35 13	10 00	10 01	30 00	65 57	100 00	5646 24	1
			200 00	200 00	.....	222 51	553 06	10 00	13 13	13 01	6 00	5 44	6 00	.....	.....	667 56	...
11	Norwood and Hastings	Wm. C. Young	300 00	150 00	.....	60 00	260 00	4 42	11 15	9 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	288 55	1
			.....	205 00	.....	134 02	234 02	.....	12 33	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	296 35	...
12	Colborne and Brighton	Peter Duncan	320 00	320 00	.....	84 00	289 00	.....	12 54	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	391 54	1
			160 00	160 00	.....	150 00	630 00	6 00	20 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	670 00	1
13	Perrytown and Oak Hills	Wm. Lochead	.....	420 00	.....	100 17	520 17	.....	12 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	160 00	...
14	Lakefield and North Smith	James Thom, M.A.	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 49	4 00	11 17	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	1 35	.....	548 52	1
			150 00	185 00	.....	1 50	186 50	3 50	7 00	3 00	.....	2 50	.....	4 50	.....	325 76	...
15	Port Hope	D. Waters, M.A., LL.B	800 00	800 00	.....	2000 40	2800 40	20 00	38 12	2 60	.....	1 81	.....	.....	4 10	205 50	...
16	Bethesda and Alnwick	Wm. Macwilliam M.A.	300 00	300 00	.....	348 35	648 35	10 00	18 25	8 00	19 00	6 00	23 52	31 00	30 01	3065 01	...
			140 00	140 01	.....	25 00	165 00	8 00	14 50	6 00	3 00	3 00	...	...	6 65	695 25	...
17	Warsaw	Vacant	.....	60 00	.....	.....	60 00	.....	9 70	6 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	.....	203 50	...
18	Campbellford	do.														60 70	...
19	Fenelon Falls & Somerville	do.															
20	Minden, &c	do.															
21	Kinmount, &c	do.															
22	Haliburton	do.															
23	Anstruther	do.															

REPORT

OF

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Committee have endeavoured during the past year to carry on the Home Mission work of the Church as entrusted to them, and are happy to be able to state that a satisfactory degree of prosperity has by God's blessing accompanied their work. The following results are laid before the Synod for approval.

The half-yearly meetings have been held, and in general have been well attended, also quarterly meetings of a sub-committee for the distribution of the Probationers for the vacancies among the several Presbyteries.

The returns from Presbyteries are on the whole satisfactory. In some cases, as will be apparent from the tables appended, the required information has not been furnished, and it may be necessary to withold grants from such stations and congregations till they make the required returns. In other cases, where statistical information is not fully given, Mission Stations are not sufficiently organized to afford it.

I. Stations and Congregations.

The Table in Appendix I, exhibits every Mission Station in the Church, and that in Appendix II, every congregation receiving supplement from the Central Fund. In these lists are found the names of Stations and Congregations, which it has been resolved to remove; but as they were connected with the Committee's operations during the year, they fall to be reported. It is expected that, in accordance with the resolution of last Synod, Presbyteries will revise these lists at *their first regular meeting after this Synod*, and making such changes as they see fit. From the Returns of Presbyteries, as received in October next, amended Lists of Stations and Congregations will be made out as the basis of operation for next year. The following are the summaries of the Lists:—

SUPPLEMENTED SUMMARY.

	Congregations.	Churches.	Manses.	Debt on Church Property.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance.	Amount of Salary contributed by Congregations.	Amount granted by H. M. Committee.	Arrears of Stipend.
				$ c.				$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
1 Montreal	7	8	6	.....	141	517	120	1778 13	870 00	280 00
2 Ottawa	4	4	3	.....	112	146	420	900 00	275 00	.....
3 Brockville	5	4	1	350 00	241	332	600	1505 00	350 00	300 00
4 Kingston	6	8	2	1930 00	345	371	745	1303 00	690 00	.....
5 Cobourg	3	5	2	400 00	151	332	520	1165 00	235 00	.....
6 Ontario	4	6	...	1060 00	214	248	539	1581 00	475 00	.....
7 Toronto	4	7	2	200 00	.....	201	510	1281 50	330 00	70 00
8 Hamilton	2	5	...	.....	100	141	220	820 00	140 00	.....
9 Guelph	1	2	...	.....	60	60	170	400 00	50 00	.....
10 Stratford	1	2	...	170 00	80	115	200	400 00	100 00	.....
11 Paris	1	1	...	.....	30	68	100	400 00	100 00	.....
12 London	11	9	2	835 00	22	619	1305	2500 00	1050 00	.....
13 Huron	3	6	...	100 00	172	164	380	625 00	225 00	.....
14 Grey	4	3	...	.....	.....	278	1841	950 00	400 00	424 22
Total	56	67	18	5045 00	2077	3686	7070	15908 13	5290 00	1074 22

MISSION STATIONS—SUMMARY.

	Aid required.	Gaelic needed	Preaching Stations	Average attendance.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance at Prayer Meeting.	Attendance at B. Class and S. School.	Number of Subbaths supplied	Amount to be paid by Stations.	Amount paid by Stations during the year.	Amount paid for Building.	Home Mis. Grant per Sabbath.	Amount paid by H M Committee during year.
										$ c.	$ c	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
1. Montreal	9	3	21	826	271	246	12	178	192	8 00	347 76	350 00	21 00	621 60
2. Ottawa	6	.	17	682	187	191	...	95	95	13 75	216 51	.....	12 10	191 15
3. Brockville	8	.	9	215	146	156	...	...	81	.....	478 00	.....	5 50	145 00
4. Kingston	5	.	8	375	95	97	...	...	103	.....	262 79	.....	11 04	294 00
5. Cobourg	7	.	14	410	203	202	32	...	138	.....	814 50	.....	23 00	400 00
6. Ontario	1	1	2	100	....	14	...	...	52	2 00	.....	.....	4 00	208 00
7. Toronto	10	.	21	970	352	441	...	...	339	.....	1424 00	.....	22 00	595 00
8. Hamilton	3	.	5	458	114	209	15	115	115	11 00	382 00	.....	5 00	114 00
9. Guelph	3	.	9	380	82	115	44	25	148	7 00	456 00	153 00	9 00	390 00
10. Stratford	1	1	1	100	30	25	12	25	28	2 50	189 31	.....	2 00	24 00
11. Paris	3	.	2	190	40	47	...	55	55	8 50	420 00	1405 00	5 50	149 00
12. London	14	3	25	1695	525	498	83	230	488	57 50	2138 00	2574 00	24 25	624 50
13. Huron	4	1	5	590	117	118	155	60	177	11 50	420 00	.....	9 00	413 00
14. Grey	8	.	11	600	201	104	40	...	90	13 00	105 50	.....	14 00	124 50
Grand Total	77	9	150	7421	2432	2469	339	783	2096	184 75	7154 28	4402 00	171 20	4293 75

From these Tables we learn that connected with the Committee's operations there are 77 mission fields, with 150 preaching stations, and 56 supplemented congregations. These represent altogether 4509 families, an adult membership of 6155, and an average attendance of 15091. These Mission Stations and Congregations contribute locally, besides board for Missionaries, $22,762 41, and received in aid $9,583 75.

Comparing these results with those of last year, we find a slight decrease in the number of Mission Fields, but an increase in the supply given to them, in the aid received to the amount of $1,184 25, and in the amount contributed of $3,374 33.

Of Supplemented Congregations we have an increase in number of 11, with 510 additional communicants. It is to be regretted that arrears due by congregations exist to the amount of $1,074 22. The increase in the Supplemented Congregations compared with the decrease of Mission Stations, indicates that by means of the assistance afforded by the Committee, several stations have been so strengthened that they have been able to obtain a settled pastor, or feel themselves prepared to call. The amount paid from the Central Fund is in such cases almost necessarily increased, but the Committee, believing that the building up of congregations by settlement with liberal supplements, is the best way of advancing the Home Mission work of the Church, rejoice in this evidence of progress.

II. Missionaries.

In Appendix IV. will be found the list of Missionaries.—It contains the names of 11 Ministers, 4 Lay Catechists. 22 Divinity Students and 14 Student Catechists The necessities of the Mission Work have led Presbyteries still to employ the last named class of valuable labourers. The demand for Missionaries by the Presbyteries this spring was however less than last year, being 49 as against 61, and the supply was so nearly equal to the demand that Presbyteries have not seen fit to employ Students of other Theological seminaries, to the same extent as in former years. The cases in which Ordained Ministers are employed in mission districts for long periods are more numerous this year, and the Committee are of opinion that this method of cultivating our mission fields, may be more extensively adopted by Presbyteries with success, where good men can be obtained for work.

During the winter months some of the Presbyteries, with laudable diligence, endeavoured to give occasional supply to mission stations in sending the members of the Presbytery for one or two Sabbaths at a time And much good would result if this plan were adopted throughout the church.

III. Funds.

Besides the regular grants to Mission stations, the Committee has paid, in accordance with the resolutions of last Synod, for Kankakee $100; towards the reduction of the Buxton arrears $100, and to the payment of arrears in the Presbytery of Grey $100; sundry expenses in addition, amount $156.70 In all $156.70. All the money due to Missionaries and Ministers, so far as known to the Committee, is paid.

The following is the Condensed Financial Statement:—

PRESBYTERIES.	Amt. Contributed. 1867.	Amt. Contributed. 1868.	Increase.	Decrease.	Amount Expended. 1867.	Amount Expended. 1868.	Increase.	Decrease.	Rate per Member	Decrease.	Increase.	Excess of Expenditure over Contribution.	Excess of Contribution over Expenditure.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	Cts	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
1. Montreal	573 10	953 30	380 20	.....	1630 92	1652 04	21 12	.....	22	.....	380 20	698 74	.....
2. Ottawa	326 24	382 42	56 18	.....	248 75	395 92	147 17	.....	17	.....	56 18	13 50	.....
3. Brockville	149 41	242 38	92 97	.....	517 95	665 70	147 75	.....	11	.....	92 97	423 32	.....
4. Kingston	790 30	711 41	.....	78 89	483 50	776 20	292 70	.....	51	78 89	.....	64 79	.....
5. Cobourg	651 63	581 12	.....	70 51	718 70	586 00	.....	132 70	24	70 51	.....	4 88	.....
6. Ontario	503 63	574 49	71 27	.....	440 55	537 00	96 45	.....	28	.....	71 27	.....	34 49
7. Toronto	1341 23	1491 78	150 55	.....	743 50	934 85	191 35	.....	28	.....	150 55	.....	556 93
8. Hamilton	1137 50	902 28	.....	235 28	424 75	312 53	.....	112 22	22	.....	.....	.....	589 75
9. Guelph	730 96	704 09	.....	26 87	553 00	469 00	.....	84 00	15	.....	.....	.....	235 09
10. Stratford	813 21	412 63	99 42	.....	18 00	145 67	127 67	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	266 96
11. Paris	500 54	386 67	.....	173 87	.....	162 00	162 00	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	224 67
12. London	919 28	1213 38	294 10	.....	1850 39	2012 40	162 01	.....	31	.....	709 02	.....	.....
13. Huron	425 29	593 85	168 56	.....	814 00	724 00	.....	90 50	11	.....	130 15	.....	.....
14. Grey	219 65	196 97	.....	22 08	521 00	610 50	9 50	.....	9	.....	413 53	.....	.....
15. Other sources	36 00	497 60	461 60	.....	500 00	256 70	.....	243 30	..	.....	.....	.....	240 90
Total	8677 02	9844 37	1774 85	607 50	9465 51	10240 51	1437 72	662 72	23	607 50	2547 93	2547 93	2151 79

From this table it appears that as compared with last year *Eight* Presbyteries have increased their contributions to the amount of $1313.25, while the contributions of the other *six* have decreased by $607.50. Deducting this last sum from the former, and adding $461.60 of increase from other sources, we have a net increase of contributions from the whole Church of $1167.35. *Ten* Presbyteries have increased their expenditure by $1439.72, while the remaining *four* have decreased theirs by $439.52. This last sum together with $244.30 decrease in sundry expenses deducted from $1439.72 shews a net increase of $775.00. *Eight* Presbyteries expend more than they contribute, amounting in all to $2547.93, while six Presbyteries contribute $1910.89 more than they expend. This sum with $240.90 contributed from various sources, and in access of sundry expenses, when deducted from the above mentioned excess of expenditure, leaves $396.14 total excess of expenditure above contributions. That is, during last year $396.14 more was paid out of the fund than came into it ; a sum very nearly equalled by the extraordinary expenditure mentioned above.

It further appears that the Presbyteries contributing the greatest amounts are the largest Presbyteries, viz., Toronto which pays in $1491.78, London which pays in $1213.38, Montreal which pays in $953.30, and Hamilton which pays in $902.28. At the same time the rate of contribution per number by these Presbyteries is, in Toronto, 28 cents, London 31 cents, Montreal 22 cents, and Hamilton 22 cents; the Presbytery of Kingston shows the highest rate of contributions, viz., 51 cents per member. Ontario with 28 cents and Cobourg with 24 cents, rival the larger Presbyteries,—while Grey contributes only 9 cents, Huron and Brockville 11 cents, Paris 13 cents, and Ottawa 17 cents. The largest amount expended by any Presbytery is $2012.40 by the Presbytery of London, this, however, includes $400 for Buxton, and $100 for Kankakee. The next largest amount is $1652 expended by Presbytery of Montreal. The Presbyteries which pay most into the fund, after defraying their own expenses, are Hamilton, which shews an overplus of $589.75, and Toronto, which shews $556.93. The Presbyteries receiving the largest sums over their contributions are, London, which receives $799.02, and Montreal, which receives $698.74. The Presbytery of Grey receives more than three times what it contributes, Brockville more than two and a half times as much, Montreal and London not far from twice the amount.

The church in Ireland has not, as in former years, favoured us with a grant. The Committee, also, has considerably increased both the number of grants and their amount. The result has been that the expenditure has exceeded the income, as shown above, and consequently the balance on hand at the end of the year is less than last year.

The state of the fund is	$2713.17	
Balance on hand April 1, 1867	9804.62	
Congregational and other contributions		$12,517.19
Deduct amount paid to Presbyteries, &c		10,350.16
Leaving Balance on hand April 1, 1868		2,167·03

The Presbytery of Montreal has during the year kept a separate treasury, receiving and disbursing its own contributions. The payments made to stations by this Presbytery have been for the most part in accordance with the grants of the Committee, and the balance on hand has been paid over into the Central Fund.

There is a pleasing decrease in the number of congregations which have not contributed to the fund. The following is a list of such :

Montreal.—Quebec, (2 years,) Indian Lands; St. Joseph Street, Montreal ; Richmond and Winslow, 5.
Ottawa.—Pembroke, Fitzroy and Tarbolton, 2.
Kingston.—Two vacancies.
Cobourg.—Springville and Lakevale, 1 ; with two vacancies, 2.
Ontario.—One vacancy.

Toronto.—Streetsville, Stayner. and Bowmore, 2, with nine stations.
Guelph —Doon and Hespeler; Woolwich and Berlin, 3; with one station.
Hamilton.—Flamboro, Dunnville and Cayuga, 2; with two stations.
Paris.—Two mission stations and a vacancy.3.
London.—St. Thomas; Ridgetown, 2; two stations.
Stratford.—One station.
Huron.—St. Helen's, 1.
Grey —Paisley; Rocky Saugeen, 2; two vacancies.

In all twenty settled charges, and thirty-two mission stations, or vacancies, have not contributed. (Several of the above have since contributed.)

Though there is a decrease in some, in others a gratifying increase meets us. Still, however, it is to be regretted that such cases occur as the following:

From a congregation receiving a very large supplement, and having 111 communicants the munificent sum of $2 is received; while another congregation receiving a little more than one-third what the former does as supplement, and with 116 communicants, contributes $55. A self-sustaining congregation in one of the best districts of the Province of Ontario, having 134 communicants, sends in $2, while another one adjoining, with 68 communicants, sends in $20.

One of our city congregations for two years has contributed nothing; another with 563 communicants pays in $115, or 20c. per member; a second wealthy city congregation with 375 communicants, pays in $38 53, or 11c. per member. A third city congregation with 273 communicants, pays in $20, or 7¼cts. per member; a fourth with 425 communicants, pays in $25, or at the rate of 5¾cts. per member; while in one of our large towns a congregation with 222 communcants, pays in $350, or a Dollar and a half per member; a city congregation pays at the rate of 80c. per member, and many of our small country congregations contribute at the rate of 50c. per member. These are only illustrations of the unequal manner in which the burden of our home mission operations is borne. This inequality of contributions is a serious evil, and the attention of Presbyteries is invited to it, that it may be remedied. With an average liberality throughout the whole church, our income would be almost doubled, and a just cause of dissatisfaction would be removed.

On review of the whole state of the finances it is manifest, that unless there is an increase in contributions throughout the church, the Committee must curtail its operations, and reduce the grants which have been made.

IV. Grants in aid.

As already stated, the amount of the grants have been in a great number of cases increased during the year. In a few instances they have been reduced, and in one case the congregation has by an effort become self-sustaining, and the last half-year's supplement was paid back by the minister. Such unselfish conduct, both in people and minister, forms a pleasing contrast with the tendency too often manifested by congregations to lean on the Central Fund, and take as much from it as possible, sparing themselves. It would aid the Committee very much, if Presbyteries before transmitting the application of congregations for supplement, would *invariably* make careful enquiry as to what is being done by the people. The Committee have had during the year, in a few instances to delay to make grants, as they had no evidence to satisfy them that due enquiry had been made by the Presbytery; and in some cases when the attention of the Presbytery had been directed to the matter, the applications have not been followed up, as these courts found another course of procedure called for.

The addition to the lists during the year have been ten mission stations and sixteen supplemented congregations. While as has been already observed it is desirable that settlements should be effected in our mission stations as quickly as possible, and the Committee are disposed to do all in their power by liberal grants to accomplish this, the attention of the Synod is respectfully called to a serious drawback in the prosperity of our work, unless Presbyteries use discretion. Last Synod empowered the Committee to make, when they saw fit, the

salary of supplemented congregation $600, at the same time the Committee told the Synod that the funds accruing would not warrant them in promising a *minimum* of $500; the Synod, however, saw fit not in connection with the operations of this Committee, but independently, to instruct Presbyteries to endeavour to raise all the stipends of our ministers to a *minimum* of $600 with a manse. The consequence has been that several Presbyteries have found it all but necessary in order to secure the settlement of some of our probationers to make salary of supplemented congregations exceed $500 and even come up to $600, and have asked the Committee to aid them in so doing. In one or two instances this was done, and immediately, as might have been foreseen, dissatisfaction arose among ministers and congregations, whose stipend is less than the amounts secured to these newly ordained men in supplemented charges, which at the same time contribute to that supplement. Unless a stop be put at once to this course of procedure, the Committee will find it impossible to consent to the application of Presbyteries, for unless the income of the Fund be more than doubled, we cannot raise the salary of all our ministers to a *minimum* of $600. It is unpleasant when the Committee appears to call in question the wisdom, and to disregard the express wishes of a Presbytery, and therefore there is the greater reason for Presbyteries considering well what may be the consequences of unduly raising the stipend in one place, even if it is desirable to secure the services of a superior man In view of this difficulty it has been suggested that the supplemented congregations should be separated from the Home Mission scheme proper, and that a separate fund be raised and separately administered for their benefit, leaving only mission stations with the Home Mission Committee.

In order to work our Mission fields it has been found necessary to make the grants in some new settlements comparatively large It is, however, believed that a liberal outlay at first will prove to be true economy, as thereby congregations will be more quickly established.

V. Vacancies and Probationers.

Another matter entrusted to the Committee by last Synod, was the distribution of the probationers of the Church among the Presbyteries, so that they might visit the several vacancies with a view to settlement. The Committee submit with much satisfaction the result of their labours in this department. In appendix III will be found a list of all the vacancies reported to the Committee since July last, in all 58, also of all the probationers who were in the list during the year, in all 30, from the same paper it will be seen that fifteen vacancies have been settled, and twelve probationers That the number of the former exceeds the latter is owing to three vacancies having called ministers whose names were not on the roll of probation. The large number of settlements—and the fact that only five out of twenty whose names were on the roll——in October last are now unsettled, afford the best evidence possible of the practical utility of the present mode of distribution. Although there may have been cases of individual hardship or inconvenience, which no plan could prevent, the Committee have reason to believe that parties concerned are generally well satisfied, and that a solution has been found of a difficult practical question in the working of the Church. The distribution of probationers has been made quarterly, and the Committee are happy to be able to report that with the exception of two cases of sickness, and one of wilful disregard, which, however, the Presbytery concerned resolved not to prosecute, the appointments given to the probationers have been fulfilled. In some Presbyteries, probationers were employed part of the winter half year in the mission field, this the Committee regard as in perfect harmony with the wish of the Synod, as expressed in 1866.

VI. Work Done.

The Committee are sorry to have to say that no reports of special interest have come in during the year. Presbyteries have been satisfied with giving such information as the printed forms contain.

In the Presbytery of Montreal great efforts have been made to get the stations and congregations into better order. The success which has attended these efforts is highly gratifying. Every encouragement should be given in the endeavour made by the Presbytery to overtake and cultivate the large scattered, destitute and difficult field of labour before the Church in the Province of Quebec.

Two settlements have taken place during the year; one new mission field has been opened up, and several stations have been revived.

The Presbytery of *Ottawa* has worked well. There are here four vacancies. It is most desirable to have these well filled with a view to further progress.

In the Presbytery of *Brockville* much labour has been expended to good effect during the last year, and much yet remains to be done. The congregations here are much weakened, and the things that remain call for strengthening and fostering care. Four vacancies are waiting for settlement, and will be found attractive to those who desire a wide field and plenty of work for the Master.

The Presbytery of *Kingston* goes on satisfactorily. The northern region has engaged the attention of the Presbytery; it has been visited by a missionary with good results. There are four vacancies within the bounds.

The Presbytery of *Cobourg* works away quietly, and is giving supply as it can to the settlements in the northern parts. There are *three* vacancies looking for settlement.

The Presbytery of *Ontario* has made *three* settlements during the year. Two of them in new congregations. The work goes on steadily and well. There are still two vacancies.

The Presbytery of *Toronto* has made great progress during the year. There have been *nine* settlements during the year, with three others in immediate prospect. Three of these, including Muskoka, where Mr. W. Wright labours as an ordinary missionary, are in places which have been hitherto only mission stations. Three others are in congregations receiving supplement. The largeness of the number of settlements may fairly be ascribed to the operation of our Home Mission scheme, in the liberal aid which it extends to mission stations and week congregations. In the city of Toronto, the mission work progresses favourably. The Yorkville station is building a commodious place of worship, and a missionary has been appointed to labour in the east end of the city, where a mission Sabbath School is in successful operation, In the Muskoka district steps are being taken for the erection of churches at three points; and in the Mulmur and Melancthon group it is proposed to build two churches. There are still five vacancies.

In the Presbytery of *Hamilton* one new mission station has been opened up. There are at present three vacancies.

The Presbytery of *Guelph* is diligently cultivating its mission field. There is one vacancy. No information has been received regarding the German mission. Mr. Leutzinger's labours have been withdrawn from Berlin, and he now preaches at New Hamburgh and Preston. The Committee is not informed as the cause of the change, nor the result of his labours during the year. No other German missionary has been procured, and no progress can be reported.

In the Presbytery of *Paris*, the mission stations have been supplied, but there is no special report. There is one vacancy.

In the Presbytery of *Stratford* there is nothing to report. It has four vacancies.

The Presbytery of *London* has made marked progress during the year. There have been several settlements, and a decided advance may be noticed in several congregations and mission stations. There are still three vacancies reported, two of them being in the United States. Of the Buxton mission there is no report.

In the Presbytery of *Huron* there has been progress. One settlement has taken place. There are two vacancies still.

The Presbytery of *Grey* is working its new and somewhat difficult field, and progress, though slow, is noticeable. There are four vacancies.

The Bruce Mines were visited during last summer, and partially supplied, but the Presbytery has not been able to extend to the people there that aid and encouragement which they require. It would be well if a suitable man could be found, to send him there for a lengthened period.

In taking a review of the whole interests committed to their care, the committee see reason to be thankful to God for the past, and hopeful for the future. The church is evidently making progress. Resignations on account of inadequate support are becoming less frequent. Weak congregations are gathering strength. New congregations are being formed, and settlements long neglected are being overtaken. The supply of labourers is becoming more nearly commensurate with our wants. The liberality of our people is becoming better developed.

At the same time the Committee desiderate, greater care on the part of Presbyteries before drawing on the funds of the church. and more steady efforts to secure contributions and stir up congregations to a sense of their duty. Let every minister feel that he has an interest in sustaining the Committee in its operations and lend a helping hand. The Committee would also ask for more full information on all matters of interest, and the regular transmission of such intelligence for publication. Too often even matters affecting the work of the Committee are not officially reported; but left to be found out by accident, or verbally stated by some person who happens to know the facts. This should not be; and the representatives of Presbyteries are particularly requested not to overlook this suggestion.

The attention of the Synod is respectfully directed to a few points.

1. Something should be done *at once* to prevent the accumulation of arrears in supplemented congregations. What steps may be necessary Presbyteries must decide; but no minister should be allowed to remain in a place where, for any reason, the people neglect the duty of contributing, as the Lord enables them, for his support.

2. The Synod will render assistance to the Committes, if it will give instructions whether expenses incurred by Presbyteries in doing mission work within their bounds, are to be defrayed from the Central Fund, or from a separate fund to be raised by each Presbytery.

3. The Committee beg of the Synod to enjoin Presbyteries to take decided and prompt action in reference to congregations and stations within their bounds, which either neglect to send contribution to the Fund, or contribute inadequately.

4. The Committee requests the Synod to repeat the instructions of last year to the effect, that the names of students who may be licensed during the summer, and ministers or probationers who may be received after this Synod, be not put on the roll of probationers till October next, but that these men continue to labour in the Mission Field all that time.

Respectfully submitted by

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Convener.

APPENDIX I.

LIST OF MISSION STATIONS.

Presbyteries.	Mission Field.	Aid required.	Gælic needed.	Preaching Stations.	Average attendance.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance at Prayer Meetings.	Attendance at Bible Class and Sunday School.	Number of Sabbaths supplied.	Amount to be paid by Stations.	Amount paid by Stations during year.	Amount paid for Building.	Home Mission Grant per Sabbath.	Amount paid by H. M. Committee during year.
											$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
1. *Montreal.*	1. Bay of Chaleurs	1	...	4	225	53	49	...	13	4	.....	.....	.....	4 00	16 00
	2. Kennebec	1	...	3	55	40	20	...	...	28	2 00	78 50	.....	4 00	119 00
	3. St. Francis Group	1	...	3	110	20	20	...	15	36	1 00	.....	350 00	4 00	107 00
	4. Quebec Group	1	...	2	...	14	14	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5. Chateauguay Basin	1	...	1	56	38	36	...	30	45	2 00	97 00	.....	2 50	112 50
	6. Laguerre	1	...	2	110	50	50	12	40	32	2 00	97 00	.....	2 00	64 00
	7. Alexandria 8. E. Hawkesbury	1	1 1	4	150	13	21	...	30	34	.....	48 26	.....	3 00	104 10
	9. Ottawa Group	1	1	2	120	43	36	...	50	23	1 00	27 00	.....	2 50	99 00
	Total	9	3	21	826	271	246	12	178	192	8 00	347 76	.....	24 00	621 60
2. *Ottawa.*	1. Russell	1	...	3	100	26	40	...	30	15	3 00	15 00	.....	1 75	23 25
	2. Aylwin	1	...	3	90	34	40	...	...	5	2 50	16 26	.....	2 50	13 50
	3. E. Gloucester	1	...	2	190	35	64	...	...	33	2 75	78 00	.....	2 00	66 00
	4. Upper Ottawa	1	...	6	142	50	...	...	...	9	2 75	29 25	.....	1 75	34 40
	5. E. Templeton	1	...	1	60	12	12	...	...	33	2 75	78 00	.....	2 00	66 00
	6. Castleford, &c	1	...	2	100	30	35	...	65	...	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....
	Total	6	...	17	682	187	191	...	95	95	13 75	216 51	.....	12 00	191 15
3. *Brockville.*	1. Westport and Newboro'	1	...	4	75	40	40	...	...	26	.....	130 00	.....	1 50	39 00
	2. Kemptville and Oxford Mills	1	...	2	70	50	65	...	...	32	.....	200 00	.....	2 00	60 00
	3. Edwardsburg and Iroquois	1	...	3	70	56	51	...	...	23	.....	148 00	.....	2 00	46 00
	Total	3	...	9	215	146	156	...	...	81	.....	478 00	.....	5 50	145 00
4. *Kingston.*	1. Lansdowne	1	...	2	150	40	53	...	...	22	.....	127 00	.....	2 00	44 00
	2. Fredericksburgh	1	...	2	90	30	24	...	...	27	.....	56 00	.....	2 50	67 50
	3. Huntingdon	1	...	2	50	25	20	...	...	11	.....	7 70	.....	2 00	22 00
	4. Hasting's Road	1	...	2	80	...	...	...	...	43	.....	72 00	.....	2 00	115 00
	5. Marmora	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....
	Total	5	...	8	375	95	97	...	...	103	.....	262 70	.....	11 00	294 00
5. *Cobourg.*	1. Fenelon Falls	1	...	2	100	40	42	16	...	44	.....	83 00	.....	3 00	132 00
	2. Campbellford	1	...	2	80	45	40	16	...	39	.....	134 00	.....	2 00	78 00
	3. Minden, &c	1	...	3	100	40	40	...	...	16	.....	50	.....	4 00	64 00
	4. Kinmount, &c	1	...	2	80	27	28	...	...	8	.....	11 00	.....	4 00	32 00
	5. Haliburton	1	...	2	50	25	15	...	...	2	.....	1 00	.....	3 00	6 00
	6. Warsaw	1	...	1	...	25	30	...	...	28	.....	35 00	.....	3 00	84 00
	7. Chandos, Anstruther, &c	1	...	2	...	...	18	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00
	Total	7	...	14	410	202	208	32	...	138	.....	314 50	.....	23 00	400 00
6. *Ontario.*	Kirkfield	1	1	2	...	...	14	...	...	52	.....	.....	.....	4 00	208 00
7. *Toronto.*	1. Mulmer and Melancthon	1	...	4	150	70	74	...	...	23	.....	57 00	.....	2 00	46 00
	2. Tecumseth	1	...	2	200	35	97	...	...	32	.....	182 00	.....	1 00	32 00
	3. Newmarket and Mt. Albert	1	...	2	100	42	35	...	...	52	.....	239 00	.....	2 00	104 00
	4. Orangeville and Mono Mills	1	...	2	120	55	57	...	...	48	.....	156 00	.....	2 00	52 00
	5. Weston	1	...	1	70	38	26	...	...	52	.....	130 00	.....	2 50	115 00
	6. Muskoka	1	...	7	120	65	70	...	...	44	.....	140 00	.....	4 00	176 00
	7. Cedar Grove	1	...	1	50	24	22	...	...	36	.....	104 00	.....	2 00	70 00
	8. Mara	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....
	9. Yorkville	1	...	1	100	23	20	...	...	52	.....	416 00	.....	.....	.. ...
	10. Don Station, Toronto	1	...	1	60	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....
	Total	9	...	21	970	352	441	...	...	339	.....	1424 00	.....	22 00	595 00
8. *Hamilton.*	1. Silverhill	1	...	1	100	25	65	15	60	37	2 50	94 00	.....	2 50	.....
	2. Port Colborne, &c	1	...	3	250	29	52	...	25	26	5 50	120 00	.....	1 50	39 00
	3. North Pelham	1	...	1	108	60	92	...	30	52	3 00	168 00	.....	1 50	75 00
	Total	3	...	5	458	114	209	15	115	115	11 00	382 00	.....	5 50	114 00
9 *Guelph.*	1. Arthur	1	...	3	155	60	63	20	...	52	4 00	200 00	72 00	2 00	100 00

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											$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
9. *Guelph*—(Continued.)	2. Luther and Amaranth	1	...	4	155	...	40	24	...	39	3 00	157 00	81 00	3 00	90 00
	3. Waterloo (German)	1	...	2	70	22	12	...	25	52	.....	99 00	.....	4 00	200 00
	Total	3	...	9	380	82	115	44	25	143	7 00	456 00	153 00	9 00	390 00
10. *Stratford.*	1. Burns' Ch., E. Zorra	1	1	1	100	30	25	12	25	28	2 50	189 31	.....	2 00	24 00
11. *Paris.*	1. New Hamburgh	1	...	1	70	20	22	...	55	26	6 00	300 00	1405 10	2 50	65 00
	2. Beachville	1	...	1	120	20	25	...	...	20	2 50	120 00	.....	3 00	84 00
	Total	2	...	2	190	40	47	...	55	55	8 50	420 00	1405 00	5 50	149 00
12. *London.*	1. Botany &c	1	...	3	220	69	68	12	...	45	5 00	223 00	100 00	1 25	43 00
	2. Brook and Euphemia	1	1	2	190	54	45	13	30	37	4 00	148 00	200 00	1 50	47 50
	3. Dorchester	1	1	1	100	40	50	...	30	47	4 00	188 00	50 00	1 50	70 50
	4. Vienna and Port Burwell	1	...	2	120	30	28	15	...	35	2 00	110 00	1019 00	4 00	90 00
	5. Corunna and Mooreton	1	...	2	120	30	30	...	...	35	3 00	105 00	.....	2 50	55 00
	6. Parkhill, &c	1	...	2	110	49	70	13	...	42	5 00	200 00	690 00	1 00	66 00
	7. Oil Springs	1	...	1	80	30	30	...	100	42	2 00	154 00	.....	4 00	40 00
	8. Petrolia and Wyoming	1	...	2	140	35	37	...	40	51	5 00	255 00	300 00	1 00	46 00
	9. Wallaceburgh	1	...	3	105	30	15	...	...	52	4 00	208 00	165 00	2 00	104 00
	10. Lucan and Biddulph	1	...	2	140	42	35	...	30	31	4 50	125 00	100 00	2 00	46 00
	11. Forest and King Settlement	1	...	2	130	56	30	...	...	33	5 50	160 00	50 00	1 50	16 00
	12. Komoka		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	13. Elmira		1	1	90	30	35	30	...	26	10 00	260 00	.....	.....	.....
	14. Napier	1	...	1	50	30	25	...	...	12	3 50	.....	.....	2 00	.....
	Total	12	3	25	1595	525	498	83	230	488	57 50	2138 00	2574 00	24 25	624 00
13. *Huron.*	1. Bethany Church	1	...	1	120	30	52	50	20	50	2 50	100 00	.....	2 50	130 00
	2. McKillop No. 2		...	1	250	70	50	90	20	50	6 00	320 00	.....	.....	.....
	3. Goderich (G.)	1	1	1	100	75	...	45	20	52	.....	.....	.....	4 00	208 00
	4. Stephen and Hay	1	...	2	60	12	16	...	...	25	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	75 00
	Total	3	1	5	530	187	118	155	60	177	11 50	420 00	.....	9 50	413 00
14. *Grey.*	1. Bruce Mines	1	...	1	190	60	...	...	...	9	2 00	20 00	.....	4 00	12 50
	2. Collingwood	1	...	2	160	80	...	40	...	18	3 00	54 00	.....	3 00	54 00
	3. Sarawak &c	1	...	1	...	40	42	...	...	29	4 00	.....	.....	2 00	58 00
	4. Keppel and Derby	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....
	5. Holland	1	...	2	150	21	7	...	...	30	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....
	6. Hanover and Bentinck	1	...	2	90	...	55	...	...	4	.....	21 50	.....	.....	.....
	7. S. Elderslie	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	7	...	11	590	201	104	40	...	...	13 00	105 50	.....	14 00	124 50

SUMMARY.

1. Montreal		9	3	21	826	271	246	12	178	192	8 00	347 76	350 00	24 00	621 60
2. Ottawa		6	...	17	682	187	191	...	95	95	13 75	216 51	.....	12 00	191 15
3. Brockville		3	...	9	215	146	156	...	...	81	.....	478 00	.....	5 50	145 00
4. Kingston		5	...	8	375	95	97	...	...	103	.....	262 70	.....	11 00	294 00
5. Cobourg		7	...	14	410	202	208	32	...	138	.....	314 50	.....	23 00	400 00
6. Ontario		1	1	2	100	...	14	...	...	52	2 00	.....	.....	4 00	208 00
7. Toronto		10	...	21	970	352	441	...	...	339	.....	1424 00	.....	22 00	595 00
8. Hamilton		3	...	5	458	114	209	15	115	115	11 00	382 00	.....	5 00	114 00
9. Guelph		3	...	9	380	82	115	44	25	143	7 00	456 00	153 00	9 00	390 00
10. Stratford		1	1	1	100	30	25	12	25	28	2 50	189 31	.....	2 00	24 00
11. Paris		3	...	2	190	40	47	...	55	55	8 50	420 00	1405 00	5 50	149 00
12. London		14	3	25	1595	525	498	83	230	488	57 50	2138 00	2574 00	24 25	624 50
12. Huron		4	1	5	530	187	118	155	60	177	11 50	420 00	.....	9 50	413 00
14. Grey		8	...	11	590	201	104	40	...	90	13 00	105 50	.....	14 00	124 50
Grand Total		77	9	150	7421	2432	2469	339	783	2096	134 75	7154 28	4482 00	171 20	4293 75

APPENDIX II.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Presbytery.	Congregation.	Name of Minister.	Is there a Church?	Is there a Manse?	Debt on Church Property.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance.	Distance from nearest Pres. Church.	Amount of Salary contributed by Congregation.	Amount granted by H. M. Committee.	Arrears of Stipend.
					$ c.					$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
1. *Montreal.*	1. St. Sylvester	J. Hanran	1	1	...	..	111	..	..	218 00	200 00	37 00
	2. Richmond	J. Mackay	1	1	...	..	100	..	70	350 00	100 00	...
	3. Lingwick	J. Milloy	1	1	...	..	62	..	12	200 00	100 00	80 00
	4. St. Therese, &c	Vacant	2	1	...	..	109	120	30	180 00	100 00	...
	5. Mille Isles	J. Irvine	1	1	...	70	68	..	30	312 13	100 00	...
	6. Farnham	R. Fleming	1	..	...	34	70	..	50	303 00	150 00	...
	7. Metis	J. Fenwick	1	1	...	37	57	..	200	150 00	120 00	280 00
		Total	8	6	...	141	577	120	..	1713 13	870 00	397 00
2. *Ottawa.*	1. Dalhousie	Vacant	1	1	...	112	56	180	20	300 00	100 00	...
	2. Renfrew	Vacant	..	To be removed from list.					..	...	...	...
	3. Parkenham	Vacant	1	1	...	..	30	70	10	200 00	100 00	...
	4. Cumberl'd, Lochaber	Vacant	1	1	...	..	60	170	16	400 00	75 00	...
		Total	4	3	...	112	146	420	..	900 00	275 00	...
3. *Brockville.*	1. Gower & Gloucester	W. Lochead	1	..	...	80	126	150	19	375 00	75 00	...
	2. W. Winchester	W. Bennet	1	..	250 00	60	66	200	11	380 00	75 00	200 00
	3. Cornwall	Vacant	1	..	100 00	45	50	100	..	400 00	200 00	...
	4. S. Gower & Mountain	R. McKenzie	1	1	...	56	90	150	..	350 00	...	100 00
	5. Osnabruck	....	..	Removed from list.					..	...	...	...
		Total	4	1	350 00	241	332	600	..	1505 00	350 00	300 00
4. *Kingston.*	1. Trenton, &c	Vacant	2	..	...	50	45	150	12	112 00	100 00	...
	2. St. Columba, Madoc	Vacant	1	..	...	60	35	90	8	216 00	150 00	...
	3. Melrose & Lonsdale	J Turnbull	2	..	250 00	65	77	130	12	300 00	150 00	...
	4. Napanee	J. Scott	1	1	1600 00	70	97	200	10	385 00	100 00	...
	5. Amherst Island	J. McIntosh	1	1	80 00	65	91	150	..	300 00	100 00	...
	6. Glenvale, &c	Vacant	1	..	...	35	26	125	9	...	90 00	...
		Total	8	2	1930 00	345	371	745	..	1313 00	690 00	...
5. *Cobourg.*	1. Verulam, &c	J. Paterson	2	1	400 00	36	72	170	..	325 00	125 00	...
	2. Percy	T. Alexander	1	..	...	60	80	150	..	400 00	50 00	...
	3. Bethesda & Alnwick	W. McWilliams	2	1	...	100	140	200	..	440 00	60 00	...
		Total	5	2	400 00	151	332	520	..	1165 00	325 00	...
6. *Ontario.*	1. Prince Albert	G. Jamieson	1	..	...	37	47	100	4	337 50	125 00	...
	2. Uxbridge, &c	J. Douglas	1	..	...	76	62	160	8	447 00	100 00	...
	3. Ashburn, &c	Vacant	2	..	400 00	59	76	120	4	443 50	50 00	...
	4. Lindsay, &c	R. Binnie	2	..	660 00	42	63	159	8	353 00	200 00	...
		Total	6	..	1060 00	214	248	539	..	1581 00	475 00	...
7. *Toronto.*	1. Bradford, &c	Vacant	2	..	...	..	54	80	250	312 00	50 00	...
	2. Mono West & Centre	W. Christie	2	1	...	..	100	220	..	277 50	80 00	...
	3. Osprey	R. Knowles	2	..	200 00	..	80	130	..	280 00	100 00	70 00
	4. Collingwood	R. Rodgers	1	..	...	..	60	80	..	412 00	100 00	...
		Total	7	1	200 00	..	294	510	250	1281 50	330 00	70 00

APPENDIX II.—SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.—(*Continued.*)

PRESBYTERY.	CONGREGATION.	NAME OF MINISTER.	Is there a Church?	Is there a Manse?	Debt on Church Property.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance.	Distance from nearest Pres. Church.	Amount of Salary contributed by Congregation.	Amount granted by H. M. Committee.	Arrears of Stipend.
					$ c.					$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
8. *Hamilton.*	1. Dunnville	Vacant	1	..	...	69	102	120	7	420 00	40 00	...
	2. Kilbride	W. H. Simpson	1	..	...	31	40	100	..	400 00	100 00	...
		Total	..	..	...	100	142	220	..	820 00	140 00	...
9. *Guelph.*	1. Everton & Mimosa	J. Bowie	..	..	...	60	60	170	..	400 00	50 00	...
10. *Paris.*	1. Mt. Pleasant	W. Peattie	..	..	...	39	68	100	..	400 00	100 00	...
11. *Stratford.*	1. Elma & Monckton	R. Renwick	..	..	170 00	..	115	200	6	400 00	100 00	...
12. *London.*	1. Harwich	A. Waddell	1	..	60 00	50	70	200	9	300 00	100 00	...
	2. Mandaumin	J. Chesnut	2	1	...	80	98	300	7	350 00	100 00	...
	3. Amherstburgh	A. McDiarmid	1	..	...	40	34	80	18	300 00	200 00	...
	4. Delaware	G. Grant	1	..	75 00	60	108	125	9	450 00	50 00	...
	5. Strathroy	W. Lundie	1	..	700 00	50	59	150	4	400 00	50 00	...
	6. Dunwich	J. Stewart	1	1	...	55	120	150	6	400 00	50 00	...
	7. Carlisle	W. Fletcher	1	..	...	56	68	200	6	300 00	100 00	...
	8. Buxton	W. King	1	..	...	31	70	100	..	...	400 00	...
	9. Botany & Thamesville	J. Becket	..	taken from Mission Stations.						...	100 00	...
	10. Parkhill	.....	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	100 00	...
		Total	9	2	835 00	422	619	1805	..	2500 00	1050 00	...

					$ c.					$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
13. *Huron.*	1. Kincardine	W. Inglis	2	..	...	removed from list.				...	...	...
	2. Riversdale, &c	A. G. Forbes	3	..	100 00	112	114	280	..	325 00	125 00	...
	3. Bruce	W. Mathieson	1	..	...	60	50	100	9	300 00	100 00	...
		Total	6	..	100 00	172	164	380	..	625 00	225 00	...
14. *Grey.*	1. Egremont	Vacant	1	..	...	..	140	280	4	...	100 00	...
	2. Port Elgin	A. Fraser	1	..	...	..	62	85	5	300 00	100 00	136 00
	3. Normanby	P. Greig	1	..	...	..	19	30	7	350 00	100 00	114 22
	4. Proton	J. Morrison	..	..	...	..	57	346	7	300 00	100 00	174 00
		Total	3	..	...	..	278	841	..	950 00	400 00	424 22

SUMMARY.

1. Montreal	7	.....	8	6	...	141	517	120	1778 13	870 00	280 00
2. Ottawa	4	.....	4	3	...	112	146	420	900 00	275 00	...
3. Brockville	5	.....	4	1	350 00	241	332	600	1505 00	350 00	300 00
4. Kingston	6	.....	8	2	1930 00	345	371	745	1303 00	690 00	...
5. Cobourg	3	.....	5	2	400 00	151	332	520	1165 00	235 00	...
6. Ontario	4	.....	6	..	1060 00	214	248	539	1581 00	475 00	...
7. Toronto	4	.....	7	2	200 00	..	294	510	1281 50	330 00	70 00
8. Hamilton	2	.....	2	..	...	100	142	220	820 00	140 00	...
9. Guelph	1	.....	2	..	...	60	60	170	400 00	50 00	...
10. Stratford	1	.....	2	..	170 00	80	115	200	400 00	100 00	...
11. Paris	1	.....	1	..	...	39	68	100	400 00	100 00	...
12. London	11	.....	9	2	835 00	422	619	1805	2500 00	1050 00	...
13. Huron	3	.....	6	..	100 00	172	164	380	625 00	225 00	...
14. Grey	4	.....	3	..	...	..	278	1841	950 00	400 00	424 22
Total	56	.....	67	18	5045 00	2077	3696	7670	15608 13	5290 00	1074 22

APPENDIX III.

VACANCIES REPORTED—During 1867-68.

		Vacancies.	When reported.	Settled.	Removed from list.	Still on list.
	Montreal.	Roxbury & Finch.....	October.			1
		Vankleekhill	do			1
		St. Therese, &c	do		January.	...
4		Coté des Nieges.....	do	A. C. Gillies.	April.	...
	Ottawa.	Cumberland	do			1
		Dalhousie.....	do			1
		Pakenham	do			1
		Renfrew, &c.....	do		April.	...
5		Ramsay.....	April.			1
	Ottawa.	Prescott	October.	J. Burton.*	April.	...
		Cornwall	do			1
		Spencerville, &c.....	April.			1
		Osnabruck, &c	do			1
5		Lyn.....	do			1
	Kingston.	Trenton, &c.....	October.			1
		St. Columba Ch	do			1
		Camden, &c	do			1
4		Glenvale, &c.....	January.			1
	Cobourg.	Campbellford	October.			1
2		Fenelon Falls	April.			1
	Ontario.	Columbus, &c	October.	J. Edmonston	April.	...
		Ashburn, &c	do			1
		Lindsay.....	do	R. Binnie.	April.	1
		Cambray, &c	April.			1
4	*Toronto.*	Oakville	October.	W. Meikle.	January.	...
		Orangeville	do	D. H. Steele.	January.	...
		Newmarket, &c	do			1
		Bradford, &c	do			1
		Yorkville	do			1
		Tecumseh.....	do			1
		Brampton, &c.....	do		April.	...
		Chinguacousy.....	do		April.	...
9		Boston Ch. &c.....	April.			1
	Hamilton.	St. Catherines.....	October.	Burson.*	January.	...
		Drummondville &c ...	do			1
		Thorold	January.			1
4		Dunnville	April.			1
1	*Guelph.*	Eden Mills, &c	October.			1
1	*Paris.*	Woodstock, E. Ch.....	do			1
1	*London.*	Parkhill, &c.....	do			1
		Eng. Settlement, &c...	do	G. Milligan.	January.	...
		Wallacetown, &c	do	N.McDiarmid		...
		Thamesford.....	do	A.C.M'Donald		...
		Detroit, U. S	do			1
		Elmira, U. S	do			1
		Botany, &c	January.	J. Becket.	April.	1
		E. Tilbury	April.			1
8	*Stratford.*	St. Mary's, W. St	October.			1
		Mornington, 2.....	do			1
		West's Corners, &c ...	do			1
		Molesworth, &c	do			1
4	*Huron.*	Lucknow, &c	do	J. McNabb.	January.	...
		Seaforth	do			1
		McKillop, 2	April.			1
3	*Grey.*	Egremont	October.			1
		Brant	do	D. Duff.	April.	...
		Dumblane	do			1
4		Sydenham, K. Ch	April.			1
58	Total	.....	.....	15	17	41

*Name not on List of Probationers.

APPENDIX IV.

List of Probationers, and Ministers Supplying Vacancies, for 1867-68.

Name of Probationers.	When put on Roll.	Settled.	Removed from list.	Still on list.
1. F. Bates	July, 1867.		...	1
2. N. McDiarmid	October, 1867.	1	...	...
3. E. Bauld.....	October, 1865.	1	...	...
4. J. W. Bell	January, 1868.	...	...	...
5. J. Carswell.....	July, 1867.	1	...	...
6. A. Dawson.....	July, 1867.	...	...	1
7. J. Douglas.....	July, 1867.	1	...	...
8. J. Howie...	July, 1863.	...	...	1
9. A. McLennan	July, 1866.	...	...	1
10. G. Milligan	October, 1867.	1	...	...
11. W. Meikle	July, 1867.	1	...	...
12. J. Pritchard.....	October, 1867.	...	...	1
13. W. Reeve	October, 1865.	...	1	...
14. W. Scott.....	July, 1867.	...	1	...
15. R. Binnie	October, 1867.	1	...	...
16. D. Duff	October, 1867.	1	...	...
17. A. McNaughton	October, 1862.	...	1	...
18. R. M. Croll.....	October, 1867.	1	...	...
19. A. C. Gillies	November, 1867.	1	...	...
20. J. Becket	October, 1867.	1	...	...
21. P. Musgrave	.....	...	...	1
22. R. Moodie	....	...	...	1
23. J. J. Dunlop.....	.....	...	1	...
24. J. Aull.....	October, 1867.	...	1	...
25. D. Davidson	October, 1867.	...	...	1
26. D. J. McInnes	October, 1867.	...	...	1
27. W. Troup	April, 1868.	...	...	1
28. J. Rennie	April, 1868.	...	...	1
29. M. Lowry	April, 1868.	...	...	1
30. Dr. Hamilton	April, 1868.	...	...	1
.....	....	12	5	13

APPENDIX V.

LIST OF MISSIONARIES.

I. *Ordained Ministers.*—J. McLean, J. Scott, C. Fletcher, A. T. Holmes T. Fenwick, J. McGlashan, G. Murray, J. Hume, W. Wright, A. Lees, J. F., A. S. Fayette.—11 in number.

II. *Theological Students.*—J. A. F. McBain, J. P. Baikie, J. G. Croly, E. Reeve, N. Clarke, A. Milne, H. Currie, W. Mitchell. A. J. Foster, D. McDonald A. Urquhart, J. Rowat, C. C. Stewart, K. McRae, L. Ritchie, J. Breckenridge, J. Baikie, J. Grey, W. McKay, R. McKenzie.—20.

III. *Student Catechists.*—D. Winters, R. R. Sutherland, D. Murray, J. Fraser, J. Abraham, A. Gilray, P. Scott, J. Gattisby, D. D. McLennan, J. McLeod, J. Calder, D. B. Campon, J. Munro.—14.

IV. *Lay Catechists.*—S. Armstrong, (Presbytery of London); W. Ferguson, (Huron); W. Clark, (London); Mr. Blythe, (Ottawa).—4.

V. *Students at Princeton.*—Recommended by the Presbytery of Toronto—J. Austin and G. L. McKay.—2. Total Missionaries, 51.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

In presenting the annual report of the Foreign Mission work of the Church, your Committee regret that they are not able to make a more encouraging statement. The missionaries have been labouring on steadily and faithfully in their various fields; but no very brilliant results have yet been achieved. They have gone forth bearing precious seed, but the time of harvest, which faith assures us is certain, is not yet.

At the close of the last meeting of Synod, your Committee took immediate steps to carry out the instructions given them. Advertisements were inserted in the *Record* calling for volunteers prepared to labour in the British Columbian and Red River Missions. But while there is reason to believe that the notices were useful in calling attention to the demand for labourers, they failed to draw forth any response. In the month of October, a sub-committee was appointed to look out for, and, if possible, to secure missionaries for these fields. After frequent correspondence in various quarters by the members of this sub-committee, your Committee, were led, in April last, to call to the British Columbian Mission, Rev. Edward Graham of Woolwich and Hawksville, a gentleman whom they regarded as well qualified for the work. This call was duly prosecuted before the Presbytery of Guelph, but proved in the issue unsuccessful. Mr. Graham feeling unable to decide between the competing claims for his services, left the matter wholly in the hands of the Presbytery, which decided, perhaps not unnaturally, to retain him at Woolwich and Hawksville. This result your Committee deeply regret, as it cannot but discourage the faithful band of Presbyterians in New Westminister, who since Mr. Duff's return to Canada have been nobly sustaining religious services among themselves, while pleading earnestly that a minister may be sent to them.

Your Committee also regret that they have not been able to make any appointment for the Red River. The attention of several gentlemen has been specially drawn to this field; and while it has received from most of them very favourable consideration, it has not as yet been accepted by any of them.

The Committee has, at present, the names of several ministers before them who are disposed to regard Foreign Mission work favourably. And had not the discouraging experience of the past taught your Committee that hopes which seem well founded may readily disappoint, they would confidently expect that with the Synod's approbation clearly expressed, there need not be any further delay in supplying both British Columbia and Red River.

At Nanaimo, Rev. R. Jamieson has been labouring with fidelity and assiduity in the interesting but comparatively limited field which he occupies. The average attendence on Sabbath, is reported about thirty. In the congregation there are twenty-one families and twenty-two communicants, and a Sabbath School attended by twenty-four scholars. The amount contributed during the year is $679.78. Of this sum $225 was paid for the rent of the Manse for five quarters, and $231.28 was paid to the Foreign Mission Fund of the Canada Presbyterian Church, making, in all, a sum of $456.28 contributed towards the support of their pastor. Mr. Jamieson's congregation has suffered much from the stoppage of the coal works, on which Nanaimo is largely dependent, and also from the general commercial depression felt throughout the colony. There is reason to believe that better days are now beginning to dawn on British Columbia, generally. Mr. Jamieson says that "those best acquainted with the country have an increasing confidence in its mineral, and even in its agricultural resources." Information also received from other sources fully confirms this hopefulview. And your Committee impressed with the necessity of sustaining a work already so well begun, in what, we trust, is yet destined to form an important Province of the Dominion of Canada, are of opinion that all due effort should be made to send a second missionary to British Columbia.

Your Committee, however, being well aware that the work on the Pacific coast can only slowly reach a self-sustaining position, and considering that

British Columbia, as, in the meantime, an independent colony, has claims upon the Home Churches, not less direct than it has upon ourselves, commissioned Rev. J. M. King of Toronto, who is at present on a visit to Great Britain, to lay the claims of this colony before the proper committees of the Free Church, the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland, and the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and to solicit their co-operation or aid in the work of supplying it with Gospel ordinances. The result of his appeals we have not yet learned.

Rev. Alex. Matheson has been labouring on faithfully during in the important field which he occupies at the Red River. During the year he has preached regularly on Sabbath forenoons at Little Britain, and in the afternoon at Kildonan, in the church of Rev. John Black, who by this arrangement is enabled to preach on alternate Sabbaths at Fort Garry and Fairfield. Towards the end of winter Mr. Matheson visited also the Presbyterians in the rising settlements on the Assiniboine. From two of these, viz., Portage La Prairie and High Bluff, the former of which is about sixty miles due west of Fort Garry, a petition signed by 37 names has come asking for the services of Rev. Alex. Matheson. Your Committee trust that, while it may not be found possible to send Mr. Matheson, some other faithful minister may soon be found to labour in this promising field.

The mission to the Red Indians at Prince Albert, on the Saskatchewan, has been prosecuted with zeal and success. The work done is, of course, chiefly of a preliminary kind, but it is of a highly satisfactory character, and argues well for the future of the mission. An English school has been commenced during the year under Mr. Adam McBeath, of whose qualifications for the work the highest testimonials have been given. This school is designed chiefly for the benefit of the children of the officers and servants of the H. B. & Co., and of the families residing in the neighbourhood of the Mission. It is satisfactory to know that this school has hitherto been chiefly self-sustaining. It may, however, be well worthy of consideration in view of the influence exerted by Europeans over the Indians in the interior, whether leave should not be granted to Mr. Nisbet to receive, at reduced rates, some of the children of those who may not be able to meet a scale of charges which may be necessary to make the school entirely self-supporting. Your Committee are of opinion that the expenditure of a small amount might, in this way, be most judiciously made. Instruction has also been given in the Cree language to six Indian children. During the period which has elapsed since Mr. Nisbet settled at Prince Albert, much of his time has been necessarily occupied in providing for the material wants of the mission, and he has had less opportunity of devoting himself to purely spiritual work than he will have hereafter. A farm had to be commenced and carried on and suitable mission buildings erected. It is pleasing to note that the former, has been successful, and that the latter will soon be completed. In the working of the farm it is intended to make use, to some extent, of the Indian lads who may be sent to the Mission for education, who will in this way acquire such a knowledge of agriculture as will enable them hereafter to engage successfully in the tilling of the soil.

Every encouragement is given by Mr. Nisbet to the Indians to settle in the neighbourhood of the Mission and engage in farming, and the prospects are that during the present season a goodly number will make experiment of a settled mode of life. This will bring them habitually under the influence of the Mission, and remove the great barrier to missionary success presented by the wandering life and unsettled habits of theIndian tribes. Until this is accomplished, and even afterwards, it will be very desirable that means should be provided to enable the Mission to board and educate Indian children from a distance. It is estimated that by making their labour available on the farm, and practising the strictest economy, one Indian child can be trained at the Mission for the sum of fifty dollars per annum. Your Committee believe that if the attention of Sabbath Schools were directed to this department of missionary exertion, it would have the happiest results, both to those who give, and to those

who receive the benefit.

During the past year Mr. Nisbet has usually paid a monthly visit to Fort Carlton, and has held service among the Indians in the neighbourhood, and also among the H. B. Co. servants at that post.

In his mission work Rev. Mr. Nisbet has been ably assisted by Mr. John McKay, who acts as interpreter, and takes a general superintendence of the farming and building operations of the Mission. During the year Mr. Nisbet baptized twelve persons. Three of these were adult Indians; six were Indian children, and the remainder children of the officers and servants of the H. B. Co.

The Hon. H. B. Co. has very liberally granted the sum of £25 st., annually, towards the support of the Mission at Prince Albert. We hail this act as, at once, an expression of the interest felt by the Co. in the welfare of the aborigines, and a token of confidence in the Mission. The presence of your missionary, the Rev. James Nisbet, in the Synod renders further details unnecessary, as he will be able, personally to supply the Synod with full information respecting the Mission.

After the expression of opinion given at last Synod, your Committee did not feel warranted in taking immediate steps to break ground in any other portion of the heathen world. But fully alive to the importance of preparing the way for such an advance at the earliest moment practicable. Your Committee instructed their Convener to meet with the students of Knox College and address them on the subject of Foreign Missions. This duty was discharged by the Convener, and it is hoped, not without some resulting good. One promising young man has since intimated his intention of devoting himself to the work of Foreign Missions when his studies are completed, and others are believed to be giving the subject serious consideration.

Should the Synod see its way to enter on another heathen mission speedily, a reconsideration of the field may be desirable. While the fact that by entering on the work in the New Hebrides, we would be co-operating with our brethren of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, strongly commends that field to us, your Committee think that it may be well worthy of consideration whether, on the whole, it would not be wiser to commence in some of the great centres of population. The attention of your Committee, and of many in the Church, has been turned towards China, where there are districts with a population of more than two hundred millions, which seem, at the present juncture, peculiarly open to Evangelistic effort, and have never yet been occupied by Protestant missions. Your Committee would suggest that the field of any additional mission to the heathen should be left an open question, and that the Foreign Mission Committee be instructed to make such inquiries as may guide them in making a recommendation to next Synod.

Your Committee would, however, beg to call the special attention of the Synod to the receipts and disbursements for Foreign Missions during the year.

Balance on hand at the beginning of the year	$4,809.16
Received during the year, as against $4,809.50. last year	4,341.18
Expenditure during the year.....	5,790.25
Balance on hand.....	3,360.29

From these figures which show that the balance on hand is $1,448.87 less than last year, it is evident that this Committee is not prepared to embark on any new missionary enterprise, unless there are either (1) arrangements made by which the work in British Columbia and Red River, which in its character is more nearly allied to Home than to Foreign Mission work, can be taken in the course of a year or two out of the hands of this Committee, and otherwise provided for; or (2,) there is such a large increase in the contributions of the Church as will enable the Committee to carry on the work which it has already on hand, and go forward also to occupy new fields for Christ. There is no reason why this latter alternative should not be that chosen. It certainly is not to the credit of a church which has nearly 300 Ministers on its Synod Roll, and about 45,000 communicants, and such a large proportion of the wealth of the country under its control, that it should allow its zeal for the conversion of pagan nations to be represented by a contribution of ten cents per member, and by a missionary staff of one ordained minister, in the whole heathen world.

There seems no reason why the contributions of the Church for Foreign Missions should not at once be doubled, and that too without any diminution in the funds required for other departments of ecclesiastical work. Indeed your Committee are satisfied that the vigorous and earnest prosecution of the work of Foreign Missions, by its reflex influence, through the Divine blessing be the means of strengthening the piety and quickening the energies of the Church for every form of the work. All which is respectfully submitted.

W. McLAREN, *Convener.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF KNOX COLLEGE.

The Board of Management of Knox College have to report to the Synod in reference to the various matters entrusted to their supervision.

I. The Attendance of Students.

The numbers of Students in attendance on the classes in the Theological department was 20, of whom 9 were in the senior, 4 in the second, and 7 in the junior class. Only 5 students were enrolled in the preparatory department; but this is exclusive of a large number of students who are taking a University course, with a view to the ministry of our Church.

II. Professors.

In addition to the regular staff of Professors, the Rev. Robert Ure of Goderich, and the Rev. John J. A. Proudfoot of London have taught the classes in Apologetics and Homiletics respectively, in accordance with appointment of last Synod. The Board recommend that these lectureships be continued, and that the regulations in reference to the time when the classes shall meet, and the order in which the subjects shall be taught, be left with the Board of Management. The Rev. Dr. Burns has, as in former years, taught the class in Church History, and the Rev. J. M. King has kindly rendered great assistance in the preparatory classes.

III. The Library.

By the kind liberality of friends, large and valuable additions have been made to the library. Three new catalogues have been made out, (I) a stock, (2) an alphabetical, and (3) a classified catalogue; but there is still wanting a printed catalogue for the use of the students. From the duplicates in the library a thousand volumes have been sent to the Montreal Presbyterian College; for which cordial thanks have been returned.

IV. The Bursaries.

The Board desire to notice with gratitude the additions that have been made to the bursaries of the College during the year. G. L. Beardmore, Esq, has established two bursaries of $50 each, having contributed the sum of $100 for this purpose, and signified his intention of contributing a similar sum for the next five years. The same gentleman has also given $50 for the library. J. Goldie, Esq., of Ayr, has sent $500 for the purpose of founding a scholarship in connection with the College. W. Ross, Esq., of Stirling, Scotland, has contributed $40, and W. Hall, Esq, of Peterboro, $50 to be contributed for five years, as bursaries.

V. The Employment of Students in Preaching During the College Session.

It was agreed by the Board to recommend that the regulation in reference to this subject be amended, so as leave the matter at the discretion of the Senate. From this Mr. Waters dissented.

VII. STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETETED THEIR STUDIES IN THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

This matter was remitted to the Board by the last Synod; and the Board recommend that the Synod enact the following regulations in reference to students of this Church taking their Theological course, wholly or in part, at any foreign Theological Institution, but intending to labour in the ministry, in connection with the Church:—

1. That students of this class shall be required not to omit any part of the literary course which this Church has prescribed, as preparatory to the entrance on Theological study.

2. (*a*) That in order to facilitate the admission of said class of students to the status of Preachers in the Church, they be strongly urged to present themselves on the completion of their Theological course, for trials for License, before one of the Presbyteries of this Church.

(*b.*) That in the case of students of the class specified, who may take License in any foreign Church, previous to the termination of their theological curriculum, such curriculum must be completed before the License so obtained shall be recognized by the Church.

(*c.*) That students who shall, on the completion of their course, have obtained license in a foreign Church, may be received as Preachers by any of the Presbytories of this Church, on the production of the necessary evidence of licensure, as well as of their having completed their theological studies; but preachers thus received shall not be employed as Probationers, nor be eligible for settlements, sooner than students of the same year who shall have been licensed by the Church.

VII. FUNDS.

1. *Ordinary Funds.*—The amount received from congregations during the present year, for the ordinary fund has been $5753.80. The expenditure has been $6383.32, leaving a balance due at the close of the year of $629.32. There is also a further sum of $931.65 due to professors, making the total amount due $1561.17. The sum due at the close of last year was $1129.46; so that the debt on this fund has been increased by $431.71. This is a matter of deep regret to the Board, who have used every effort in their power for some years past to reduce this debt. It must, however, be borne in mind that three Presbyteries formerly contributing to Knox College have been set off by the Synod, and attached to the Theological Seminary of Montreal. The Presbyteries contributing to Knox College have contributed more than they did last year, though not enough to prevent a very serious addition to the debt. This subject is earnestly commended to the attention of the Synod.

2. *Endowment.*—The sum of four thousand dollars has been received from W. C. McLeod, Esq., of Woodstock, towards the endowment of a chair in Knox College. This large donation was made on the payment of the sum of $2000 due to Mr. McLeod on account of the Beachville Church; of this $2000 only $1600 had been specially contributed, and the balance of $400 was advanced by the Treasurer, and in the first instance it will be necessary to apply the interest of the $4000 in repayment of the sum thus advanced. It is hoped that the wealthy members of our church, stimulated by Mr. McLeod's example, may see the importance of placing the college upon a more satisfactory basis, by a liberal endowment of the Professors' chairs.

VII. PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

The Synod have taken steps from time to time with a view to the encouragement of our students in prosecuting their studies at the University, and graduating there before entering on the Theological course in Kox College; yet it has always been found necessary to make provision for those who have not received a preparatory education of so thorough a kind, as to enable them to do this with advantage. The necessity has been increasingly felt for some provision to give this class of students more efficient literary training. With this view, it was proposed by certain ministers, and other office-bearers in the Church,

to ask the Synod to appoint the Rev. George Paxton Young, A. M., to take charge of this department of the work, and, with the cordial approval of this Board, they proceeded to solicit special subscriptions for the purpose of raising Mr. Young's stipend, in case of his appointment by the Synod; so that this arrangement might not impinge on the ordinary funds of the College. It is proposed that this arrangement shall be only for the next two years, thus meeting a present and pressing necessity, without pledging the Synod to the permanent maintenance of such a preparatory course. From the well known attainments and qualifications of Mr. Young, the Board have the utmost confidence in recommending his appointment to the charge of this department of the work.

All which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID INGLIS,
Convener.

KNOX COLLEGE.

NAMES OF STUDENTS, 1867–68.

Third or Senior Theological Class.

J. A. F. McBain.	N. Clark.
J. P. Baike.	A. Milne.
J. Campbell, (Edinburgh.)	H. Currie.
J. E. Croly.	W. Mitchell.
Ed. Reeve.	A. G. Forster.

Second Theological Class.

John M. Munroe.	Andrew Rowat.
Alexander Urquart.	D. McDonald.

First or Junior Theological Class.

Thomas Ritchie.	Geo. Bronfield.
James Breckinridge.	John Gray.
John Baikie.	W. A. McKay.
Robert Fairbairn.	

Preparatory Department,—Third or Senior Class.

John Abraham.	J. R. Battisby.
Alexander McLaren.	

First Preparatory Class.

John Campbell.

A number of the students in the Peeparatory Department are not enrolled.

Toronto, May 20th, 1868.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

The Board of Management of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, beg to submit the following Report:—

In accordance with the appointment of last Synod of the Rev. George Paxton Young, A.M., as Professor of Theology, the Board at an early date thereafter, entered into correspondence with that gentleman as to his acceptance of the office. The result was that Mr. Young declined to accept the said appointment.

It then became a matter for the Board to consider whether in these circumstances the College should be put into operation, or postponed for another year. After due consideration it was agreed that an effort should be made to open the

College, and carry out the permission granted by the Synod, viz.:—that in the event of the Rev. George Paxton Young, A.M., declining to accept the appointment, the Board be empowered, should they see fit, to make whatever provision may be thought desirable for the instruction of classes during the coming winter. In accordance with this permission it was agreed by the Board to open the College, and to invite the Rev. William Gregg, of Cooke's Church, Toronto, and the Rev. William Aitken of Smith's Falls, to undertake the work of teaching the classes for the first Session of six months, each of them to give three months to the work. The appointment having been accepted by these gentlemen, the Session was opened in Erskine Church, on the first Wednesday of October. Mr. Gregg delivering the opening lecture.

Ten students have been in attendance on the classes during the Session. Their names and standing are given below.

Application was made to the Corporation of McGill College University for affiliation with that institution. The application was received and concurred in, and in accordance therewith, the Presbyterian College of Montreal was admitted as an affiliated Theological College, under Chap. XIV., Sec. 3 and 10 of the Statutes of the University. The advantages of affiliation are, that students whether entered as Matriculated or Occasional, shall be subject to the regulations of the Faculty of Arts in the same manner as other students.

The Faculty shall make formal Reports to the governing body of the Theological College, to which any such student may belong, as to: (1) His conduct and attendance on the classes of the Faculty; and (2) His standing in the several examinations; such Reports to be furnished, after the Christmas and Sessional Examinations, severally, if called for.

Matriculated students shall be allowed no exemptions in the course for the degree of B.A. till they have passed the intermediate examination, but they may take Hebrew in the first, second, and third years, instead of Modern Languages.

In the third and fourth years they shall be allowed exemptions from the following subjects:—

In the third year they may omit Astronomy and Optics, Experimental Physics, and Rhetoric.

In the fourth year they may omit Experimental, Physics and English Literature.

Certificates of attendance on the full course of lectures in the Theological College must be produced by students who avail themselves of these exemptions before entering the B.A. examination.

Through the kindness of the trustees of Erskine Church, a room together with fuel and light were given free of charges for the use of classes during the Session. The thanks of the Board are due to these gentlemen for their kindness and liberality.

At the commencement of the Session, application was made to the Board of Management of Knox College for the duplicates of such books as could be spared from the library of that institution. The application was favourably received and one thousand volumes have thus been obtained as the commencement of a library. The following valuable works have been presented by the Rev. W. B. Clark, of Quebec, viz.:—A copy of the "Ecclesiastica Concilia Binii," four vols., folio; and a copy of the "Historians of the Church, Eusebius, Socrates, Sozomen, Theodoret," one vol., folio; also, by the Rev. A. C. Gillies, a copy of Morgan's Bibliotheca Canadensis," one volume.

FINANCES.

1. The Endowment Fund.—The amount received in the endowment fund during the year is $8776 85, and has been invested as follows:—

Mortgage on real estate bearing interest at 8 per cent, per annum.	$4000 00
City of Montreal consolidated stock, at 7 do do	4500 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands at this date not invested.....	276 85
Total amount received for endowment.	$8776 85

About three hundred dollars has been added to endowment subscription list.

2. Ordinary Fund.—Towards the ordinary fund there has been received the amount of $1215 14, and disbursed as follows:—Salaries of Messrs Gregg and Aitken $500 each: $1000. Contingent expenses $338 95, leaving a balance due the Treasurer of $173 91.

The amount received for scholarships last year is $242 45, and of this there has been paid to students $185, leaving a balance in hand of $62 45. The Treasurer's report herewith submitted will give detailed information in this matter.

Through the liberality of friends in Montreal eleven bursaries have been secured and are offered for competition at the opening of next Session in October, 1868.

The following are the Bursaries offered:—One of $62, by the Sabbath School of Cote Street Church; one of $50, by Robert Anderson, Esq.; one of $25, by John Watson, Esq.; one of $50, by Alex. Walker, Esq.; one of $50, by Peter Redpath, Esq.; one of $50, by Warden King, Esq.; one of $50, by Geo. Roger, Esq.; one of $50, by Alex. McGibbon, Esq.; one of $60, by A. Robertson, Esq.; one of $50, P. S. Ross, Esq, and one of $50, by Hugh MacKay, Esq.

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Montreal, June 12th, 1868.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE IN MONTREAL.

SESSION, 1867–68.

Names of Students.

2nd Theological year.

C. C. Stuart, J. H. Paradis, K. McRae.

1st or Junior Theological year,

D. McLennan, F. McLeod, R. McKenzie,
D. M. McLellan, Gus. Munro.

Messrs. Thomson and Sinclair were admitted as students by special vote of the Senate.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Board has to report that the examinations were conducted as during former years at Montreal and Taronto, one-half of the Board meeting in the former and the other half in the latter place, the questions used, however, being the same in both places. As the College in Montreal has now been put in operation, it is deemed expedient that a separate report be presented by each section of the Board, and they would such suggest to the Synod the propriety of considering whether it were not better that a separate Board of Examiners should be appointed for the College in Montreal.

The following is a statement of the number and standing of the Students examined at Toronto:—

1. Students in the preparatory course, fourteen.

Entering the 1st year, eight.

E. Vincent, A. Gilray, D. Johnston,
E. Panton, J. Campbell, J. Stewart,
——Sutherland, ——Murray.

Entering the 2nd year, two.

D. Fraser, James Fraser.

Entering the 3rd year, four.

A. McLaren, J. R. Battisby, J. Abraham,
——Rothwell.

2. Students in the Theological course, twenty-one.

Entering the 1st year, seven.

Thomas Ritchie, John Gray, George Burnfield,
J. Breckenridge, Thomas McKee, John Baikie,
R. Fairbairn.

Entering the 2nd year, five.

John M. Munro,	Alexander Urquhart,	D. McDonald.
A. Rowat,	J. H. Paradis.	

Entering the 3rd year, nine.

J. A. F. McBain,	J. E. Croly,	James Barron,
A. G. Foster,	John Campbell,	W. Mitchell,
J. P. Baikie,	A. Milne,	E. Reeve.

The Board notice with much satisfaction that the candidates generally presented themselves punctually at the time appointed, and in most cases came well prepared. To this there are a few exceptions, on account of which the Board had to make arrangements for a second examination. It is however to be hoped and desired that such a necessity will not again occur, as, so far as the Board are informed, the Students themselves now see the propriety, and perceive the advantages of such a regular review of their studies. It would greatly tend to the regularity and efficiency of the examinations by the Board, were the Senate to make a special report upon the case of each Student, who attends the classes, without having first passed the requisite examinations.

The attention of the Senate was specially called to the case of one Student, who, though in other respects highly to be commended, was deficient in classical attainments.

As several of the Students in the preparatory course seemed somewhat at a loss as to what class they could attend in Classics, and Metaphysics, at the suggestion of the Board, the Rev. Mr. King, of Toronto, met with them twice a week, and gave them instructions in Latin and Greek, in which studies Mr. King states they have made very satisfactory progress. Professor Caven also, in addition to his regular work, kindly gave such Students much aid in the study of Philosophy.

As reported at last Synod, the Board had succeeded in raising funds for the purpose of giving Scholarships to under-graduates of the Toronto University, who are preparing for the Ministry in the Canada Presbyterian Church. This part of their work has been successfully carried on during the last year.

Nine candidates entered as competitors for the Scholarships offered. The following were successful.

Students in the	4th	year—	J. E. Croly,	1st Scholarship.
"	"	3rd	"	R. M. Thornton,	1st	"
"	"	2nd	"	W. Armstrong,	1st	"
				T. Ewing,	2nd	"
				P. T. Drummond,	3rd	"
"	"	1st	"	A. Hamilton,	1st	"

The Board awarded to each of the other condidntes, whose papers were all good, the sum of $30, to aid them in the prosecution of their studies. The entire sum awarded by the Board amounts to $365, an equal amount is promised for another year by the same congregations, and doubtless others will also contribute, so that our succession will be able successfully to carry out the scheme thus happily inaugurated.

It is pleasing to notice a growing desire on the part of candidates for the Ministry, to avoid themselves of every facility of attaining a thorough liberal culture before entering the Theological classes.

Respectfully submitted by

W. ORMISTON,
Convener.

BOARD OF EXAMINATION.

Report for Montreal.

The following students have passed all the examinations required by the regulations for their respective years:—Messrs. Paradis and McRae as 2nd years' students, and Messrs R. McKenzie and F. McLeod as 1st year students. Mr. C. C. Stewart was unable from severe illness to attend the entrance examination, but as the Board have the fullest confidence that he was prepared to pass it, they recommend that his standing as a 2nd years' student be accorded. Messrs. G. Munro and D. H. McLennan passed only in Latin and Greek, but they purpose to present themselves again for examination in the same year at the opening of next Session.

J. M. GIBSON.

REPORT OF WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

(*The Receipts and Expenditure will be found in the accounts of the Church, in another part of the Appendix.*)

The committee have received a report from the actuary who was selected to examine and report as to the condition and prospects of the Fund, A. G. Ramsay, Esq., Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries, England, and Secretary of the Canada Life Assurance Company. His report is herewith transmitted to the Synod. It will be seen that he is of opinion that the continuance of the yearly collection is necessary, and that no part of it should be applied to any other purpose. The committee direct attention to this point, so that, if the portion of the collection for some years set apart for the fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers cannot be immediately withdrawn from that important object, means may be used for increasing the congregational collections, so that the interests of the Widows' Fund may not ultimately be injured.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) J. OSBORNE, *Convener.*

REPORT ON THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND OF THE MINISTERS OF THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

In compliance with the desire of the managers of the Widows' Fund of the Canada Presbyterian Church to be informed, 1st, whether looking to the present income of the Fund, the present rates of annuities of $120 to widows, and $140 to $160 to widows with children under the age of 14, can be safely continued to be paid; 2nd, whether the annuities could be safely increased; and 3rd, whether the yearly collections from congregations would be dispensed with, or one half of them set apart for other purposes, the Reporter has given the position of the fund his careful consideration.

There are at present 220 Ministers contributing $8 each annually to the fund. Of that number 10 are widowers, and 19 have not been married. These two classes are of various ages from 28 to 65: and the reporter has as a basis of calculation assumed that they might each marry wives of the age of 25. This assumption it is true is quite an arbitrary one, and it may at first sight appear too unfavorable; but keeping in view the chances of second marriages the Reporter is not of that opinion.

While the Reporter is not advised that a large number of new contributors to the fund may be looked for, from year to year, he is informed that the average age of such new contributors may be assumed as 26. If such new contributors marry wives of the age of 25, the yearly payment during the husband's life to secure an annuity of $120 to his wife, without considering any allowances for children, would be $17·00, but as his contribution will be but $8 a year, it will be seen that every such additional member beyond the present number is a very considerable charge upon the fund; unless he can bring into it with him some addition to its capital, or some addition to its revenue, in the shape of an increase of the existing yearly collection.

The calculations in reference to the Scheme have been based upon the Carlisle tables of mortality; and it has been assumed that its funds will be improved at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

With these preliminary remarks the Reporter finds the following is the position of the fund.

The present capital is		$51,588 42
The value of the revenue from the members' contributions of $8 per year, and the annual collection of $2,085 is		55,844 79
Showing a valuation of assets amounting to		$107.433 21
The value of the annuities to the 16 widows at present on the fund, is	$19,264 68	
The value of the annuities to 13 children at present on the fund, till they attain the age of 14, is	1,331 20	
The value of annuities to widows of the present 220 members is	71,178 12	
And add thereto for annuities to children till they attain age, 14, say	7,000 00	78,178 12
For expenses of the management of the fund, say 10 per cent. on the valuation of the contributions and annual collection	5,584 48	
Giving for the *value* of the *liabilities*	$104,358 48	104,358 48
Showing a surplus of		$3,074 73

It will be seen that the fund has been charged with the sum of $7,000, on account of the probable temporary annuities to the children of contributors, and it is right to add that that is an arbitrary amount. While it is not based upon any exact scientific data, for the materials for enabling that to be done are not obtainable, the Reporter is of opinion that is a fairly correct and safe estimate of the value of the children's annuities. In the valuation of the annual collection of the $2,085, the Reporter has assumed that such collection will be continued during the existence of the fund, and that it is a necessary element, of its success.

While it will be seen that the position of the fund shows a surplus, and therefore at present fairly warrants, (1st,) a continuance of the present rates of annuities. The Reporter is not of opinion (2nd,) that the amount of the surplus is such as would warrant an increase of the annuities; or (3rd,) that the yearly collections from congregations could be dispensed with, or any portion of them applied to other purposes.

Appended are one or two statistical tables which may be of interest to the members of the fund.

All of which is humbly reported by,

A. G. RAMSAY,
Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of England.

Hamilton, 18th January, 1868.

ACT FOR THE RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

ADOPTED, *ad interim*, AND SENT DOWN TO PRESBYTERIES.

1. Ministers and licentiate of other Evangelical Presbyterian Churches, who hold and accept the Westminister Standards, in the terms of the articles of Union, and who come in the way of orderly translation, or are expressly designated, or commissioned as ministers or missionaries to this Church, shall, on application to any Presbytery, and producing proper documentary evidence, be at once admitted as Ministers or Probationers of this Church.

2. That in all cases in which an applicant for admission does not come in the manner poovided above, but with Presbyterial or private certificates only, he shall not be received into full standing as a minister or probationer of this Church unless with the express sanction of the Synod;—provided, always, that if on examination of the certificates of such party, at an ordinary meeting of Presbytery, and on due consideration of the whole case, the Presbytery be unanimous, they may avail themselves of the services of such applicant in the meantime.

3. That the certificate of such last mentioned applicant shall be presented to the Presbytery at an ordinary meeting thereof, and he shall be dealt with as the Presbytery may see fit, in the way of private conference, examination, and hearing discourses, with the view of ascertainig his soundness in the faith, personal piety, knowledge, ministerial gifts, prudence, and propriety of deportment, and if satisfied on all these points, the Presbytery shall record their judgment, and instruct their clerk to issue circular letters, as early as possible, to the Presbyteries, in the usual form, to transmit the application with relative documents the next ensuing Synod, and to appoint the applicant to appear personally at the next meeting of Synod. In the event of the Synod granting permission, such applicant shall be received by the Presbytery, and recognized as a Minister or Probationer, as the case may be, of this Church.

SEVENTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

Your Committee have to report that the change of the termination of the Synodical year, has enabled them to present to this court a somewhat full statement of our position, statistically considered; and it is moreover, their privilege again to exhibit progress and extension.

Out of the 278 ministers on the roll of Synod, 16 have no pastoral charge, leaving 262, who occupy this position of these 251 have rendered reports, and 1 in the Presbytery of Montreal, 2 in that of Ottawa. 3 in Guelph, 2 in London, 2 in Cobourg, and 1 in Grey, making 11 in all, have failed to report. Four of these have since been given in. On the other hand many of the vacant charges continue from year to year to give in no returns. The matter is again brought before the respective Presbyteries, and, if this state of things continue, your Committee will be constrained to recommend the year, for statistical purposes, to run from 1st of January to 31st December.

Though three city and town charges render no report, yet the increase indicates progress and may be stated thus:

In settled pastors, the increase is 11, making 30 in two years, or nearly $\frac{1}{8}$ of the whole number,—in families 936, communicants 1,549, baptisms 238, Sabbath School children 3,065, Bible classes 17, elders 26, and other office-bearers 163, and church accommodation 3,831—while there seems to be a decrease in the number of stations not forming part of the regular charge principally from the fact that many of these are becoming settled charges. It is not pleasing to notice a decrease of 32 in the number of prayer meetings, and of 794 in the volumes in Sunday School Libraries.

Passing to the Financial Statement, the Stipend Fund it is to be regretted does not indicate that increase, which might have been expected from the effort put forth last year to augment it. The average stipend has been found however, to have raised to $600 net, without the supplement, or to $620 with it, making a general increase of about 25 cents.

The proposal made last year to make the minimum stipend $600 was not intended to include a manse, from the fact, that valuing it as worth, throughout the whole church, $100 per annum, our people are not prepared for so large a rise in the yearly income of our ministers, however desirable and necessary such may be—and as only 123 or considerably less than one-half of the regular charges possess homes for their pastors, in order that a proper comparison may be instituted, a distinction must be made between those with, and those without these useful edifices.

Your committee therefore, still believe that their proposal of last year is practicable and possible, if proper and continuous efforts be put forth, and that the minimum of stipend ought to be $600 without, or $500 with a manse. Such an arrangement would lead to the erection of manses in larger numbers, more especially in the country districts. That an effort to reach this comparatively

low standard, would demand continuous and persistent efforts for some years, is plainly evinced by the circumstance, that 80 charges, or nearly one third of the whole are below this standard. The grand remedy for this lamentable state of matters, is an augmented spirituality of mind on the part of our people, which would eventually be followed by an increased liberality. As a subordinate means, the advice of an able political leader seems the most effectual—"Agitate, agitate, agitate."

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9	Paris	25	...	18	18	1672	3036	136	176	192	257	1778	462	21	21	102	172	1363	6200	7223
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT, from 1st APRIL, 1867, to 31st MARCH, 1868.

AS MADE UP FROM CONGREGATIONAL RETURNS, CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

No.	Presbytery.	Congregations giving less than $600 with, or $600 without Manse.	Congregations in Arrears. Over $100.	Congregations in Arrears. Under $100.	Six hundred and twenty-five dollars. Average Stipend.	Eight dollars and twenty-two cents. Average Contribution of each Communicant.	Stipend promised, including Supplement.	Stipend really paid by Congregation, not including Supplement.	Arrears actually due.	All other Con. and incidental Contributions, not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans', and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Kaukakee Mission.	Other benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total for Congregational, Synodical, and Benevolent purposes.	Is there a Manse?
1	Montreal ...	12	7	6				17398 47	2290 07	.....	27434 39	6070 74	1490 73	508 02	338 75	200 50	793 07	221 23	5017 38	46468 94	17
2	Ottawa	2	1					7355 00	180 00	.....	11236 00	457 00	362 00	330 00	133 00	103 00	143 00	435 00	330 00	14376 50	7
3	Brockville ...	3	1	1				4205 00	250 00	1799 39	5334 39	91 33	234 47	50 36	60 83	41 33	14 82	91 16	265 67	6068 00	3
4	Kingston	4	...	2				6941 37	132 23	4633 60	11757 47	336 18	680 11	97 17	85 06	78 59	45 75	142 43	323 17	13870 03	4
5	Cobourg	6	1	1				8516 94	217 55	9244 85	17761 79	332 63	560 42	204 13	109 20	101 34	141 62	352 42	246 43	19963 13	6
6	Ontario	5	1	1				9034 29	429 00	4198 12	12876 73	266 29	573 38	284 83	150 20	141 79	105 12	123 37	275 49	15149 90	6
7	Toronto	10	2	3				21256 57	268 56	19245 43	47416 79	1338 13	1479 03	779 63	386 47	258 65	316 55	197 88	1231 69	52687 51	16
8	Hamilton ...	6	...	...				14638 84	89 14	18502 20	33056 13	559 99	1065 25	411 82	278 28	215 98	312 76	100 05	1920 03	38168 58	9
9	Paris	3	...	...				12832 18	.....	9448 40	22260 57	453 81	445 33	237 47	194 59	157 27	198 61	394 23	441 14	24316 71	10
10	Guelph	5	...	...				12593 00	137 00	9772 41	22423 84	772 02	752 55	400 14	236 76	173 27	290 89	399 90	1371 51	26799 38	14
11	London	10	1	2				16361 45	135 95	.....	38302 58	502 48	873 26	459 03	218 13	212 55	238 68	382 25	658 49	36372 69	15
12	Stratford ...	1	...	...				8623 50	.....	4047 73	12571 23	332 30	442 70	158 47	110 78	116 44	115 28	100 60	.....	15260 12	6
13	Huron	5	1	2				13335 64	290 01	10959 00	24214 68	550 38	543 53	221 90	135 20	168 50	115 27	543 92	675 75	26644 59	6
14	Grey	8	4	2				7003 45	607 57	3093 44	9995 38	131 30	154 71	120 30	84 01	54 42	51 80	65 33	87 40	10909 84	4
	Total ...	80	19	23				160184 70	5097 11	.....	231641 48	13096 43	9663 47	4262 27	2621 26	2023 72	3079 22	3551 17	12901 05	346545 92	123
	1867-8	...	17	25				151569 50	5129 71	.....	239891 63	6242 85	10388 31	3934 86	2673 10	1693 79	2975 84	.....	12888 44	301209 79	118
	Increase ...	...	2	...				8615 20	.....	.....	41749 85	6853 58	.....	277 41	.....	329 93	103 38	.....	12 61	45336 13	5
	Decrease ..	...	...	3				.....	32 60	.....	.....	.....	675 84	.....	151 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCH FROM 1ST MAY, 1867, TO 30TH APRIL, 1868, AS AUDITED FOR PRESENTATION TO SYNOD.

KNOX COLLEGE—1867-68.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from congregations, &c.....	$5753 80	
Balance due at close of year.....	629 52	
		$6,383 32

EXPENDITURE.

Amount due at beginning of year	$ 721 46	
Paid on account of salaries.....	4677 00	
" to Mr Willing.....	250 00	
" accounts for repairs, &c	197 74	
" for Library.....	102 19	
" Printing, advertising, stationery.....	76 00	
" Insurance	106 40	
" Interest on mortgage.....	146 55	
" " for advances for ordinary expenditure..	75 85	
" City Improvement Rate.....	30 13	
		$6,383 13
Amount at Dr. as above.....	$629 52	
Due Professors at date.....	931 65	
Total amount due on ordinary fund.....	$1561 17	
Total amount due on ordinary fund on 1st May, 1867, was.....	1129 46	
Greater this year by	$431 71	

BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year.....	$ 5 05	
Received as per statement.....	1387 14	
		$1,392 19

EXPENDITURE.

Amount invested—Goldie Scholarship.....	$ 500 00	
Bursaries and Scholarships paid.....	835 00	
Paid for Elocution Class and Literary Society.....	44 00	
Balance in hand.....	13 19	
		$1,392 19

COLLEGE BUILDING FUND.

Amount at Dr. as last year.....	$ 537 64
" on Mortgage.....	1625 98

SYNOD FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received	$2,147 88

EXPENDITURE.

Balance due at begining of year	$ 221 65
Paid expenses connected with Synod meeting in Toronto	323 05
" For Printing, including Synod minutes..... ...	394 10

" Express charges on minutes	21 60	
" Rev. W. Fraser, salary	100 00	
" " Postage account	3 77	
" Rev. J. Gray, convener of committee on Statistics	60 00	
" Advertising, &c	15 04	
" John Lovell, Montreal, balance of account	49 71	
" Credited to arrears of Buxton Mission	100 00	
" Proportion of general expenses	58 85	
" " Salary of Gen. Agent	700 00	
Balance	100 10	
		$2,147 88

FOREIGN MISSION.

Balance from last year	$4809 16	
Received from congregation, &c	4341 18	
		$9,150 34

EXPENDITURE.

Paid on Acct. of Miss. to British Columbia	$2050 00	
" " " Red River	753 55	
" " " Saskatchewan	2774 37	
" " Printing expenses of convener, &c	87 33	
" Proportion of general expenses	45 00	
" " Salary of General Agent	80 00	
Balance at end of year	3360 29	
		$9,150 34

HOME MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$2713 17	
Receipts from congregations, less expenses of deputations, &c	9804 02	
		$12, 517 19

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Presbytery of Montreal (including $688 75 paid directly to treasurer in Montreal	$1652 04	
" " Ottawa	395 92	
" " Brockville	657 00	
" " Kingston	773 50	
" " Cobourg	586 00	
" " Ontario	537 00	
" " Toronto	917 30	
" " Guelph	469 00	
" " Hamilton	308 53	
" " Paris	162 00	
" " London (including $400 for Buxton and $100 for Kankakee	1980 40	
" " Stratford	145 67	
" " Huron	724 00	
" " Grey	610 50	
" For Printing	52 35	
" Expenses of members of Committee last year	104 35	
" Proportion of general expenses	65 00	
" " Salary of General Agent	100 00	
" Amount credited to arrears of Buxton Mission	100 00	

Balance at end of year	2167 03	
		$12,517 19

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$ 336 07	
Received during year	1152 79	
		$1,488 86

EXPENDITURE.

Remitted to Montreal	$ 906 14	
Paid proportion of printing, &c	4 20	
" " General expenses	20 00	
" " Salary of General Agent	25 00	
Balance	533 52	
		$1,488 86

WIDOWS' FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$2191 87	
Congregational collections and donations	2568 64	
Ministers' rates	1309 60	
Interest	3420 83	
Investments falling due and paid	690 43	
		$10,181 37

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities paid to Widows and Children of Ministers	$2400 00	
Rates repaid	20 00	
Invested	4685 13	
Printing, proportion of, and sundry incidental charges	44 50	
Charge of Actuary for examination of Scheme	50 00	
Amount credited to Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers	1306 00	
Proportion of general expenses	80 00	
" " Salary of Agent	350 00	
Balance	1245 74	
		$10,181 37

The following is the present state of Fund :

Invested in Debentures	$18,544 00	
" Mortgages	38,439 44	
Cash	1,245 74	
		$58,229 18

FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$2148 48	
Receipts during year from Congregations	1306 00	
Interest	96 00	
		$3,586 48

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities to Ministers paid	$ 660 00	
Invested	968 00	

Proportion for printing	7 00	
" of general expenses	20 00	
" Salary of Agent	40 00	
Balance	1891 48	
		$3,586 48

BUXTON MISSION.

Amount of Dr. last year		$ 745 77
Credited from Home Mission Fund	$ 100 00	
" Synod Fund	100 00	
		$ 200 00
Amount now at Dr		$ 545 77

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

RECEIPTS.

Received from subscriptions and advertisements		$2,226 28

EXPENDITURE.

Balance at beginning of year	$ 218 56	
Lovell & Gibson for Printing	692 25	
Buntin, Bro. & Co, on account of Paper	750 00	
Postage and express charges	197 92	
Proportion of General Expenses	80 00	
" " Salary	280 00	
Balance	7 55	
		$2,226 28

KANKAKEE MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	56 29	
Receipts from all sources	3233 09	
		$3,289 38

EXPENDITURE.

Paid on account of Mission	$2344 29	
" J. W. Chiniquy, travelling expenses when collecting, &c	148 00	
" Mr. J. Paradis for travelling expenses	25 00	
" On account of travelling expenses of Committee	54 48	
" Proportion of General Expenses and Salary of Agent	65 00	
Balance	652 61	
		$3,289 38

BEACHVILLE DEBT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$ 307 00	
Received during year	1207 60	
Balance due	493 40	
		$2,008 00

EXPENDITURE.

Amount paid W. C. McLeod, Esq., Woodstock	$2000 00	
Incidental expenses	8 00	
		$2,008 00

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Amount received from W. C. McLeod, Esq	$4000 00
Previously rec'd from Executors of Mr. D. Chisholm	40 00
	$4040 00

MISSIONS OF FREE CHURCH.

Amount received	$86 09
" Remitted	86 09

MISSIONS OF UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Amount received	$17 00
" Remitted	17 00

MISSIONS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LOWER PROVINCES.

Amount received	$41 01
" Remitted	41 01

The above accounts have been examined, vouchers and balances compared and found correct.

(Signed,) J. McMURRICH, J. L. BLAIKIE, } AUDITORS.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

WARDEN KING, TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

On account of Endowment Fund	$8776 85	
" " Ordinary Revenue	1215 04	
		$9,991 89

EXPENDITURE.

Investments on account of Endowment Fund	$8500 00	
Salaries of Messrs. Gregg and Aitken	1000 00	
Librarian's Salary	20 00	
Porter's "	40 00	
Printing, Stationery, Furniture, Travelling Expenses, &c	328 95	
Balance	102 94	
		$9,991 89

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash per A. Robertson	$60 00	
" G. Rogers	50 00	
" Warden King	50 00	
" John Watson	20 00	
" Cote st. S. S.	62 45	
		$242 45

EXPENDITURE.

Scholarships paid to students	$180 00	
Balance	62 45	
		$242 45

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(Signed,) ANDREW ROBERTSON, JOHN STIRLING.

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CORRECTIONS.

In the roll of ths Presbytery of Toronto, page 5, the following omission should be supplied :

W. M. Christie ordained Oct. 3, 1849—Mono Centre, and Mono West.

In the roll of the Presbytery of Paris, page 6, the date of the ordination of Rev. J. James should be—Sep. 29, 1857.

Page 26, 17th line, the expression should be "Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces."

Page 40, 2nd line, for "task" read "taste."

Page 44, 9th line, the number voting *nay* should be 30.

On some of the pages, the figures at the top read "1867" instead of "1868."

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